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Register
of the
General Correspondence
of the
Society of Inquiry
on
Missions
and the
General State of Religion

Organized
in
Princeton Theological Seminary
on the
First of March
1814.

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Remarks

It is supposed that the lists of letters are not perfect. The first has been made out chiefly from the minutes, compared with the volumes of letters, and in many instances the record is imperfect, in others the notice of letters sent may have been overlooked.

The same remark is applicable to the second list.

The object of the abstracts of letters is to show at a glance what they contain. It is supposed this plan is better than that of copying the whole letter as the same pompose may be answered & much valuable time saved.

The original letters received by the Society may be found in the Bound Volumes, so far as preserved & bound. Others have been copied, though many are lost.

List of Letters Written.

Date		Letters
1814	March	To the Society of Inquiry Andover.
	" 10th	London Missionary Society.
	"	Dr Romeyn then in Europe.
	"	Circular letter on the General objects of the Society.
	April	Students of the Theo. Sem. New York
	July	Female Association Lyme Conn.
1815	February	Students Theological Sem. New York
	April	Society of Inquiry Andover
	September	Society of Inquiry Andover
	December	Students Theological Sem. New York.
1816		Students Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
1817	February	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Soc.
	May	Orrin Day Catskill New York
	August 1	London Missionary Society
1818	February	Society of Inquiry, Hampden Sidney &c

[illegible] date, in the minutes or elsewhere, has been found until January of 1821. A blank is left, if any document shall hereafter come to light, that room may be found for the record.

C. M. Johnson Sept 2. 1836.

Date	Letters Sent.
1821 January	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
February	Society of Inquiry Theo. Sem. New Brunsw[k]
March 22	Rev Dr Carey Serampore India
" 31	Missionary Society Yale College Con.
April 2	Baptist Seminary Philadelphia Pa.
May 1	Rev J. E. Coulin Chaplain Geneva Hospital
July 2	Rev J. C. Crane Tuscarora, New York.
"	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Soc.
"	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng.
August 1	Gen. P. B. Porter Black Rock New York.
September 11	Missionaries of Lon. Miss. Soc. India Circular.
" "	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
" "	Mr Young among the Seneca Indians
" "	Rev Gordon Hall Bombay
November 16	Rev Henry Woodward Ceylon
December 1	Soc. of Inquiry Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
"	Missionary Seminary at Basil
"	Emile Eners Geneva, Switzerland

1822 January 1	Theo. Society, Hampden Sidney Col. Va.
"	Rev Hiram Bingham Sandwich Islands
February 1	Colombian College Society Washing[n] City
March 1	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo Sem.
April 1	Society in Auburn Theo. Seminary.
" "	Rev Gordon Hall Bombay
July 1	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Society.
September 2	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
" "	Do " New Brunswick Th. Sem.
" "	Do " Hampden Sidney Col. Va.
" 10	Rev Pliny Fisk Palestine Mission
" "	Saganaw Mission
December 2	Students of the Associate Ref. Ch. Sem. Glasgow

Date	Letters Sent.
1823 January	
March 1	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney Col.
"	Mr Plummer Washington Col. Kentucky.
April 1	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng.
May 1	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo Sem.
"	Society of Inquiry Andover Th. Sem
"	Soc. of Inq. Theo Sem. New Brunswick
September 1	Mr Cobb Lima Peru S. A.
December	Circular to Each Presbytery in the U. S.
1824 January 5	Episcopal Seminary New York
"	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng.
March 1	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
"	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo. Sem.
April 1	Theological Seminary Glasgow Scotland.
May 1	Society of Inquiry New Brunswick Theo S.
"	Rev Pliny Fisk at Jerusalem Syria
September 1	Episcopal Theo. Sem. Alexandria D. C.
December 1	Episcopal Seminary near Alexandria -
"	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo Sem.
1825 January	Society of Inquiry Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
" 1	Rev Artemas Bishop Sandwich Islands -
March 1	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo Sem
"	Rev Henry Woodward Ceylon
"	Rev J. Keith Calcutta
April 1	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney Col.
"	Rev Theophilus Parvin Buenos Ayres.
May 2	Bethany Institution Students — Va.
"	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo Sem.
July 1	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo. Sem
"	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng -
"	Tous Students under Prof. Tholuck Berlin

Date	Letters Sent
1825 August 1	Episcopal Seminary Alexandria
" 1	Colombian College W. City D.C.
" "	Rev Mr Nicholls Bombay Mission
September 1	Associate Seminary Glasgow.
December 1	Rev Mr Stuart Chickasalo Mission
1826 January 2	Episcopal Theol Sem New York
" "	Maumee Missionary Station
February 1st	German Theol Seminary, Carlisle Pa
" "	Seminary near Charleston Va
May 1st	Rev Dan Bleck, Moravian Mission, Nazareth Pa
" "	Society of Inquiry at New Haven
April 1st	Rev Mr Parvin, Buenos Ayres S.A.
May 1st	Society of Inquiry, Auburn
" "	American Missionary, Liberia, Africa
" 12	To Divinity School Glasgow
August 1	German Theol. Sem. at Carlisle Pa
September 1	Society of Inquiry in Theol. Sem. New Brunswick
" "	Society of Inquiry Theol Sem, Andover
" "	Mr Sackett - Maumee Station, Wood Co. Ohio
December 1	Episcopal Sem at Alexandria
1827 January 1	Society of Inquiry &c at Glasgow
" 20	To Theol Students at Prince Edwards
" "	German Theol Sem at Carlisle
" "	" Missionary Association at Glasgow
March 1	Evangelical Luth. Sem at Gettysburgh
April 1	Brethren of the Palestine Mission
May 1	Theol. Students, Hamden Sidney. Va
" "	Theol Students at Auburn
" "	" " " Andover
August 1	German Theol. Sem. at Carlisle, Pa
September 1	Society of Inquiry in Theol Sem. Gettysburgh
" "	Students of the United. Divinity Hall
December 1	Teological Sem at Auburn
" "	Union Theol. Sem. Prince. Edwards. Va

Date		Letters Sent.
1828	January 1	Edinburgh Association of Theol Students
	March 1	Theological Seminary New Haven
	" "	New Eschota, Cherokee Nation
	" "	Br Harris of Seneca Mission
	August 1	Mr Crisp of Lon. Miss. Soc. at Madras
	" "	The Students at Montauban, France
	September 1	Theological Students at Auburn
	" "	" " " Hamden, Sidney
	December 1	Missionaries at the Sandwich Islands
1829	March 1	Theological Seminary, New Brunswick
	April 1	" " at Alleghany Town
	May 1	Theol Sem. at Andover Mass
	September 1	Theological Sem. at New Haven
	" "	" " at Pittsburgh
	" "	" " " Hamden Sidney
	" "	Episcopal Sem Alexandria
	December 2	Association of Students. Edinburgh
	" "	Missionary Soc of Divinity Hall. Paisley Scot
1830	June 1	Highberton Theol. School - England
	December 1	Theol Students at Pittsburgh
	April 1	Theological Sem at Brunswick
	" "	Rev Mr Thompson. Miss.y to Cherokees
	May 1	Hoxton Theol Seminary - England
	" "	Hartwick Seminary
	August 1	Episcopal Theol Seminary, Virginia
1831	January 1	Theological Seminary at Auburn
	March 1	Students of Divinity Hall. Paisley Scotland
	April 1	Episcopal Theol Sem. Virginia
	" "	Baptist Theological Sem. Hamilton. N Y

Date		Letters Sent
1831	April 1	Society of Inquiry. Andover
	" "	Theological Sem. Newton. Mass
	" "	Heyburg College near London
	" "	Baptist Theol Seminary. Newton Mass
	May 2	Theological Seminary, Columbia S.C.
	" "	Sandwich Islands —
	August 1	American Missionaries at Bombay
	September 1	" " at Beyroot, in Syria
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Jan 28. Edinburgh Association of Theol & Other Students

May 3 Soc of Inquiry in Rutgers Theol Sem

Aug 16 Soc of Inq v Jefferson College

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March	To Rutgers Theological Seminary
April 3	" Newburgh Theol. Sem.
May 4.	" Mills Soc Wms College
July 10	" Rutgers College
Sept. 19.	" Amherst College.
Dec. 25.	" Mill's Soc. & Wm's College.
Dec. 28.	" Soc. Inq. Theol. Sem. Alleghenytown Penna

1838.

June 25.	To Soc. Inq Bangor Theo. Semy.
" 27	" Soc of Inq on M. Rutgers College.
July 4th.	" Soc Inq N.Y. Theo Sem.
"	" Newburgh Theo Sem.
Sept. 18	" Amherst College.

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Do	156	Jan. 15th. To Soc. Inq. Literary & Theolog. Institution, Hamilton, N. Y.
"	156	Jan. 26th: to Soc. Inq. Hanover, Indiana
"	"	Jan. 28th: to Soc. Inq. Union College, N. Y.
"	156	Jan. 29th: to Soc. Inq. ass. Ref. Sem. Alleghany, Pa.
"	157	Aug. 12th: to Soc. Inq. Oakland College, Mississippi.
"	157	Aug. 13th: to Soc. Inq. Bangor Theo. Sem. Maine.
"	157	Aug. 26th: to Soc. Inq. Amherst College, Mass.
"	157	Dec. 14th To Edinburg Univ. Miss. Association.

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158.	Feb.	24th	Soc. Inq.	Theo. Institute, East Windsor, Conn.
" 159.	June	25th	Brethren of the	Theo. School, Montauban, France.
" "	"	"	"	" " Geneva, Switzerland.
" 160	July	10th	Soc. Inq.	Amherst College.
"	Aug.	24th	" "	N. Brunswick Theo. Sem.
	"	26th	" "	Theo. Sem. Columbia, S.C.

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161.	1841	Jany. 9	Soc. Inq.	Western Theo. Sem. Allegheny Pa.
"	"	" ans "	" "	Union Theol. Sem. P. Edward Va.
"	"	Jan. 20th	Soc. Inq.	Theol. Sem. Auburn N.Y.
" 162	"	" ans	" Soc. Inq.	Theo. Sem. Bangor Me.
" "	"	" not ans	" Soc. Inq.	Theo. Sem. E. Windsor Conn
" "	"	" ans	26th Soc. Inq.	Associate Theo. Sem. (Secession) Canonsburg Pa
" "	"	not ans	Feby. 25th Soc. Inq.	Jefferson College Pa
" 167	"	not ans	April 5th Soc. Inq.	Theol. Semy. Columbia S.C.
" 167	"	answered	April 5th Soc. Inq.	Newton Theological Institution Newton Mass. (Baptist).
" 7	"	not ans	" Soc. Inq.	Theo. Sem. Andover Mass.
" 168	"	Nov 20th	Soc. Inq.	Theo Semy Auburn N.Y.
" 168	"	Nov 20th	Soc. Inq.	Theo Semy Bangor, Me
" 168	"	Dec 2d	Soc. Inq.	Theol Seminary. Canonsburg. Pa.
" 168	"	Answered "	"	Western Theol Sem. Allegheny Pa.
" 168.	"	Dec	Union Theol Semy.	(Va)

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Remark. For some reason unknown to the Cor. Sec. of 1842-3. no letters are noticed as having been sent in the early part of the current year —

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Page 169	Nov. 1.	Society of Missionary Inquiry.	Newton Theol. Sem. Newton Mass
" "	" 2.	Soc. of Inq. or Students.	New Albany. Theol Sem. Indiana
" 170	" 15.	Soc. of Inq.	Newbrunswick Theol Seminary, N. Jersey
" "	" 17.	Soc. of Inq.	Union Theol. Sem. New York City
" "	" 19.	Soc of Inq.	Western Theol. Sem. Allegheny town Pa
" 173	" 22.	Miss. Assoc.	in University of Edinburgh Scotland
" 175	Dec 20.	Students	Theol. School. Geneva. Switzerland
	" 27.	To Rev. Jno. Scudder M.D.	New York City
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" 176	Feb. 6.	To Miss. Institute at	Barmen Rhenish Russia
" "	" 8 "	" " "	Warmen near Hamburg. Ger.
" "	" 9 "	" " "	Basle Switzerland
" "	" 10 "	" " "	Paris France
" "	" 11. "	To Miss. Schools	Berlin Russia
" 177	March 20 "	Theol Seminary	Columbia S.C.
" "	" 20 "	Theol Sem.	Andover Mass.
" 178	" " "	Union Theol Sem.	Prince Edward Virginia
" 177	" " "	Theol. Seminary	Auburn N. York
" 178	Sept. 30 "	Missionary Association	Edinburgh (addressed to T.S. Anderson, of the Students adhering to Free Ch.)
" 180	Oct. 5 "	Soc. Inquiry.	Auburn, N. York.
" "	" 7 "	" "	Bangor Me.
" "	" 14 "	" "	Andover Mass.
" "	" 24 "	The Students of Theology in the Royal College,	Belfast Ireland
" 181	Nov. 3 "	Theol. Sem.	New Albany Ia.
" 182	" " "	"	Allegheney, Pa.
" 182	" 9 "	Missionary Institute	Paris France
" 183	" 23 "	Students of the Theological School,	Geneva, Switzerland.
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"			
184	August 21.	Soc. of Inq.	Southern Theol. Sem. Columbia S.C.
185	" " "	" Union "	" Prince Edw. Co. Va.

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" 185	Jan 13.	Soc. of Inq. Thro. Sem. New Albany Pa.
" 186	Jan 20.	Western Thro. Sem. Allegheny Pa.
" 187	Feb. 1.	Theological School, Geneva Switzerland.
" 187	Feb 12.	Rev. Johann Ludwig Braun - Heimbuch - Inspector of Miss. Institute

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Resolution of the Board

passed

August 25th 1840.

Resolved.— That the Cor. Sec. be required, to write at least once a year, to each of the ~~Seminaries~~ Societies & Institutions, the names of which are hereto annexed, subject to the order of the Board; Provided, this Res.n shall not be so interpreted, as to interfere with the duties of the Cor. Sec. as defined in Art. III. Sec. 1. of the Bye-Laws.

Names of Societies & Institutions.

Domestic.

1.	Society of Inq.	Andover Theo. Semy.	Andover	Mass.
2.	" "	Theo. Semy.	New Brunswick,	N. J.
3.	" "	" "	Auburn,	N. Y.
4.	" "	" "	Columbia,	S. C.
5.	" "	" "	Bangor,	Me.
6.	" "	" "	East Windsor,	Conn.
7.	" "	Union Theo. Semy.	Prince Edward,	Va.
8.	" "	Western " "	Alleghaneytown,	Pa.
9.	" "	(Associate Reformed) " "	Canonsburgh,	Pa.
10.	Students	Theological Semy.	Newton	Mass. (Baptist.)

Foreign.

1.	Society of Inq.	Divinity School,	Glasgow,	Scotland.
2.	Missy.	Association of University,	Edinburg,	"
3.	"	Society of Divinity Hall,	Ridley	"
4.	Students of	Highbury College,	Near London,	Eng.d
5.	" "	Theo. School,	Montauban,	France.
6.	" "	" "	Geneva,	Switzerland.

Additional Names.

Domestic.

Society of Inquiry, Theolog. Seminary, New Albany, Indiana.

Foreign.

Missionary Institute, Barmen. Addres the Rev. Inspector Richter, care of Rev. F. W. Krummacher, Elberfeld, Rhenish Prussia.

Missionary Institute at Basle, Switzerland. Address Inspector Hoffmann.

Missionary Institute at Ham, near Hamburg. Address – "To the Rev. Johann Hartwig Brauer, Inspector, Mission House, 70 Stadtdeich, Hamburg, Germany." See his lett. Oct. 16 '43.

Two Missionary Schools at Berlin. Address Rev. Pastor Von Gerlach, Berlin.

Missionary Institute at Paris – Address through Rev. D. Grand-Pierre.

Students of Theology, Royal College, Belfast, Ireland.

List of Letters Recvd.

Date		Letters.
1814	May 2. Read to Soc.	From the Soc. of Inquiry Andover.
		Gordon Hall Bombay Missn.
		Society of Inq. Andover Theo. Sem.
1815	January 2	Rev Geo. Burder S. L. of the Lon. Mis. Soc.
	April 1	Society of Inq. Andover with manuscripts & Misc. Letters.
	" 12	Students of Theo. Sem. New York —
	September	Soc. of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
1816	February	Rev Samuel Newell Bombay
	April 10	Society of Inq. Andover with the above.
	"	Rev T. C. Searle Bladensburgh
	"	Bible Society of Nassau Hall.
1814	May	Mr David Claphant Philadelphia.
	March	Dr Masons Students N. Y. Theo. Seminary
	September	Soc. of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
1815	January	Dr Mason's Students N. Y. Theo. Sem.
	"	
1816	March	Dr M's Students Theo. Sem. New York.
	April	Zechariah Lewis for Rel. Tract Soc N. Y.
	September	J. Monteith Detroit Michigan
1817	January	Rev Fairchild
	March	Rev Messrs B. Wilbur & E. W. Gilbert Kaskas Erie Ill.
	April	Geo. Hodson Ass. Sec. London Miss Soc
	"	Rev J. Monteith Detroit.
	"	E. W. Gilbert
	"	Rev T. C. Searle Rockville Md.

Date		Letters Received
1817	April	Mr Orrin Day Catskill N.Y.
	May	Rev Gordon Hall Bombay
	"	Do " " "
	July 1	N. B. Boileau Esqr ~~Harrisburg Pa.~~ ~~Theo. Sem. Andover~~
	September	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
1818	February 2	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney Col. Va
	"	Theo. Seminary New Brunswick.
		Rev Sylvester Larned Miss. River.
	September	Rev Nicholas Patterson Mine a Burton
	"	Rev Benjamin Gildersleeve Mt Zion Ga.
1819	February	Society of Inquiry Andover Th. Sem.
	July 1	Rev N. Patterson Chariton
		Other letters may have been received & a blank is left for them if they shall be found.
1820	March	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
	"	Rev Andrew Inglis Colom. Col. Washington
	April	Benjamin C. Fuss Lexington
	June	Rev N. Patterson Baltimore
	August	Society of Inquiry Andover Th. Sem.
	November	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Society
		Space reserved for other letters if any shall appear that others have received during this year

Date		Letters Received
1821	January	Baptist Theo. Seminary Philadelphia
	Febuary	Society of Inquiry New Brunswick
	April	Society of Inquiry Andover Thes. Sem.
	"	Rev T. C. Searle Madison Ia.
	May	Rev Epaphras Chapman Union
	"	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Soc.
	July	John Nitchie Esqr New York
	"	Francis Mc Farland Huntsville Ala.
	November	Colombian College Washington City
1822	February	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney
	April	Society of Inquiry New Brunswick
	"	Rev Dr Burder London Miss. Soc.
	May	Rev Henry Woodward Ceylon
	July	Society of Inq. Auburn Theo. Sem.
	"	Society of Inq. Andover Theo. Sem.
	"	Society of Inq. Hampden Sidney Col.
	September	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng.
	December	Society of Inquiry Hamp. Sidney Col.
1823	March 1	University of N. Carolina
	"	Society of Inquiry Theo. Sem. N. Brunswick
	"	Soc. of Inquiry Auburn Theo. Sem.
	"	T. B. Balch Snowhill Md
	"	Plummer Washington Col. Lexington Ky.
	"	Rev M. T. Adam Benares India
	April	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo. Sem.
	"	Rev Elam J. Morrison Fredricksburg Va.
	May	Missionary Seminary Basle Switzerland
	"	Mr Plummer Lexington Ky.
	July	Mr Joshua Moore Detroit
	"	Society of Inquiry Andover
	September	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney Col.
	"	Rev W. B. Johnson Colombia S. C.

Date		Letters Received
1823	December	Rev Robt M. Laird Detroit.
	"	Missionary Seminary Gosport.
1824	January 5	Society of Inquiry Andover Sem.
	"	Do " Auburn "
	March	Theological Seminary Glasgow.
	"	Rev Pliny Fisk Jerusalem
	April	Rev Mr Trimble Indiana
	May	From Presbyteries of
	"	Huntington Pa.
	"	Carlisle Pa.
	"	Salem Indiana
	"	Synod of South Carolina & Georgia
	July	Presbyteries of
	"	Hudson New York,
	"	Hanover Virginia,
	"	Lexington Kentucky,
	"	Steubenville Ohio,
	"	Cincinnati Do
	"	Rutherford North Carolina,
	"	Redstone Pa & Virginia,
	"	Otsego New York
	"	New Jersey
	August	From the Presbyteries of
	"	Northumberland
		Louisville Kentucky
		Abbeyville South Carolina
	September	Rev Mr Trimble Madison Ind.
	"	Rev Artemas Bishop Sandwich Isles
	"	Presbyteries of
	"	St. Lawrence New York
	"	Athens Ohio
	December	Presbyteries of
	"	Allegany Pennsylvania
	"	Ontario Do

Letters Received

Date		
1824	December	From the Presbyteries of
	"	Genesee, New York;
	"	Lancaster, Ohio;
	"	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo Sem.
	"	Episcopal Seminary Alexandria D.C.
	"	Rev Jacob Green & Stephen Saunders Bedford Co. Va.
1825	January	Society of Inquiry Andover Theo. Sem.
	"	Rev D. Keith Calcutta
	"	Rev Henry Woodward Ceylon
	"	Presbytery of the South River
	March	Society of Inquiry Hampden Sidney Col.
	"	Missionary Seminary Gosport Eng.
	April 6	Society of Inquiry Auburn Theo. Sem.
	"	Episcopal Seminary Alexandria D.C.
	"	Columbian College Washington City
	"	Rev W. A. McDowell Charleston S.C.
	July	Charles L. Robinson St Louis Mo.
	"	Bethany Institution
	"	Presbytery of Mississipi Carmel.
	"	Associate Theo. Sem. Glasgow
	"	Rev Mr Nichols Bombay Mission
	"	Presbytery of St. Louis Mo.
	"	Do Miami Ohio;
	December	Society of Inquiry Andover
	"	Society of Inq. New Brunswick Theo. Sem.
	"	Joseph Sandford an Indian boy at Cattaraugus Mission
1826	January 1st	S. Douglas of the Episcopal T. S. New York City
	" "	Society of Inquiry in Auburn.
	February 1	Society of Inquiry, New Haven
	March 1	Episcopal Theol Sem. Alexandria, Va
	" "	Mr Sackett, Maumee Station, Ohio
	April 1	From several members of Theol Sem N. York
	May 1	Mr S. Douglass of Theol Sem N York
	" "	From Divinity School, Glasgow. Settled

Date		Letters Received
1826	July 1	From German Theol Sem at Carlisle
	September 1	A circular received from Rev J. Hall
	December 1	Students of the Society of Inquiry in
	" "	Hamden Sidney College
	" "	Extract of a letter from Jaffna
	" "	From the Theol. mis. Ass. at Glasgow.
	" "	Edinburgh Ass. of Theol. Students
	" "	Society of Inquiry on Missions Divinity Hall
1827	January 1	Rev Joshua Moore
	" "	Students Theol Sem. Carlisle, Pa
	" 20	Society of Inquiry at Andover, Mass
	" "	Rev Philip Fisk, Begroot 1825
	March 1	Prince Edwards, Va
	" "	Theol Sem at Auburn. N.Y.
	April 2	Superintendant of Seneca Mission
	August 1	Society of Inquiry at Auburn
	September	Wm. H. Williams mis. to Georgia
	" "	Union Theol Sem. at Prince Edwards
	December	Edinburgh Associa of Theol Students
1828	January 1	A letter written by Mr Wolfe
	February 1	New Eschota Cherokee Nation
	" "	Episcopal Sem near Alexandria
	March 1	The Editor of the Vermont Chronicle
	" "	From Br Hinman
	April 1	From Theol. Sem. Yale College
	" "	Theol Sem Gettysburgh
	" "	" " Hamden Sidney
	August 1	" " Auburn. N.Y.
	" "	Br Hayes Port Mahon
	" "	Mr Crisp of Lon Miss. Soc at Madras
	December	Br Hayes at Paris

Date		Letters Received
1829	January 1	Divinity Hall, Paisley Scotland
	March 1	Theol Sem at Alleghaney Town
	April 1	Edinburgh Association of Theol Students
	August 1	From Rev Mr Potts, St Louis.
1830	January 1	Rutgers Theol Sem, New Brunswick
	April 1	Seminary at Pittsburgh
	May 1	From Mr Cockran Columbia Missouri
	" "	" Theol Sem Prince Edwards
	August	Theol Sem at Gettysburgh
	December	Letter from Rev Mr Stuart
	" "	Theol Sem at Brunswick
1831	January 1	Theol Sem at Pittsburgh
	" "	" " " Auburn
	" "	Episcopal Theol Sem in Va
	" 29	Hegbury College near London
	" "	United Secession Divinity Hall, Glasgow
	April 1	Theol Sem, Columbia S.C.
	" "	Br Whiting at Beyroot, Syria
	August	Baptist Theol Sem at Newton, Mass
	" "	Society of Inquiry in Theol Sem, Gettysburgh
	September	Rev Mr Barrett Agent for Prisons &c
	" "	From the Home Missionary Society & Dr Alexander
	December	Newton Theol Seminary
1832	January	Union Theol Sem, Prince Edwards, Va
	" "	Rev Hollis Read in India
	February	Letter from Missionaries at Sandwich Isds
	March 30	Hollis Read, Abednego, India
	December	Society of Inquiry, Danville College, Ky
1833	February	" " Westerne Reserve College
	" "	South Hanover Theol Seminary
	March 10	Western Theol Sem, Pittsburgh

Date		Letters Received
1833	March 10	Theol Sem New Brunswick
	" "	Baptist Sem Hamilton. N. York
	" "	Lane Seminary. Ohio
	April 20th	Brainard Evangelical Soc. Jeff. Coll
	Nov 20	Rev J. B. Pinney. Norfolk
	" "	Western Theol Seminary
	" "	Society of Inquiry. Franklin Col. Ga
1834	January	Missionary Soc in University. Ga
	February	Soc Inq in aid of Miss at Tuscaloosa
	March	Secretary of F. B. F. Missions. Charleston
	April	Theol. Sem. Columbia S. C
	July	Kenion College, Ohio
	August	Brainard Evangelical Soc. Lafayette Coll
	September	Easton. Pa
	" "	J L Wilson -
	October	From President of Bristol College
1835	January	Western Theol Seminary, Pittsburg
	"	Br J. M Allen, New Orleans
	February 11	Theol Sem. at Andover
	" 3	Soc. Inq. Florence Academy. Pa
	July	Baptist Theol. Sem, Hamilton, N Y
	September	Theol Sem New Brunswick
	" "	N York Young Mens Foreign Miss Soc
	December	Rev J. L Wilson. Cape Palmas
	" "	Edinburgh Association of Theol Students
	" 10	Amherst College Theol Society
	"	
1836	January	Appeal to Am Christians in behalf of British India by the Members of the Bengal Auxiliary Missionary Soc
	March 7	Rutgers Theological Seminary
	June	Jefferson College at Canonsburg.
	July 1	Edinburgh Theol Association of Students.

Dates		Letters Received
1836	October 1	Rutgers Theological Seminary

Letters Received.

1837.

March —— From Soc. of Inq. in Hamilton Literary & Theol. Institution in Madison Co N.Y. (ans^d)

April 19. Soc. of Inq. in Newburgh Theol Sem N.Y. (answered)

May 20th Soc. of Inq. Rutgers College N. Brunswick (answered).

June 4. —— Rutgers Theol. Sem — (answered)

— 14. Mills Society Mass College Mass (answered)

July 10. Soc. of Inq. in Missions in Union College N.Y. (answered.)

Sept. 14. Wm Y. Allen of Alabama.

Nov. 27. Rutger's College N. J. —— (answered.

Jan. 1838. Amherst Col. —— (ans^d

Jan. 29th. Union Theol. Sem. of Allegheny (answered.)

March 8th. E. C. Bridgman Canton. (Delivered to Cor. Sec. on For. Mis.)

April 18th Theo. Semy Bangor —— Maine (answered.

June 20th Soc. Inq. N.J. Theo. Semy. (answered)

Nov. 30th, Soc. Inq. Hanover, Indiana. (answered.)

Dec. 24th Soc. Inq. Amherst College. (answered)

Dec. 26th Soc. Inq. Lit. & Theol. Inst. Hamilton, N.Y. (answered.)

1839.

March 14th, From Soc. Inq. Bangor Theo. Sem. —— answered

Feb. 2nd (post marked June 18th) Miss. Soc. of *Oakland College (answered)

Sept. 19th Edinburgh University Misc. Assn. through Bro. D. Wells of New York. (answered.

Dec^r 2^d Soc. of Inquiry Amherst College. (answered.)

1840.

March 5th — From Society of Miss. Inq. Theo. Sem. Columbia. South Carolina. (answered.)

June 23^d From Soc. of Inq. Theo. Sem. East Windsor, Ct. (Answered

" " From Mr. P. Edgar. Berwickshire, Scotland. (not to be ans^d)

July 9th " Soc. Inq^r Theo. Sem. N. Brunswick, N. J. (ans^d)

Dec^r 26th From Society of Inquiry of Jefferson College Pa. (Answ^d)

" 30th. From Soc. Inquiry. Theol. Semy. Columbia S.C. (Answ^d)

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Letters Received

1841.

Feby. 8th From Soc. Ing. Theo. Sem. Bangor Maine (ans)
" 16th From Soc. Ing. Union Theo. Semy. Va. (ans)
March 1st From Soc. Ing. Apociate Theo. Sem. Canonsburg Pa (ans).
" 1st From Soc. Ing. Theol. Semy. Auburn N.Y. (ans)
" 8th From Soc. Ing. Western Theo. Semy. Allegheny Pa (ans)
April 23d From Miss. Apociation Edinby. University Scotland
Sept 28th From Soc Ing. Theo Semy New Brunswick. N.J. (ans)
Nov. 29th From Union Theol Semy New York City. (Answered)
" " From The A. Semy. Newton Centre. (Baptist) (ans. Nov. 1. 1842)

1842

January 14th From Western Theol. Seminary Allegheny Pa.
Dec. 5. — From the Seminary at New Albany Indiana (ans)
" " in answer to ours of Nov. 2.
" 29. From Rev. J. Sendder. M.D — New York —
" 31. From M. F. Merwin Pittsburgh —
" " From Rev. J. Lewis Shuck — China
May 7. Students of Evangelical Society at Geneva

1843

Jany. 2. — From Auburn Theol Seminary — N.Y. (ans)
" 13 " Western Theol. Seminary (ans)
April 11 " Union Theol Seminary Va. (Answ.)
" 17 " Theol Seminary Columbia S. C. (Answ)
" 21 " Theol Seminary Andover (ans)
July 25 " Rev. R. Davenport Bangkok. Siam
May — 30 " Students of Theol. School Geneva (Answ.)
" — 18 " Miss. Institute Paris (ans.)
May 20 " University Miss. Association Edinburgh (ans.)
Sept. 20 " Miss. Institute, Barmen — Rh. Prov. Prussia (ans)
1844 Jany. 16 " " " Hamburg (ans)
" 23 " Students of Theology Royal College Belfast (ans)
Feb. 15 " Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny. ans.

Letters Received.

1844.

February — Edinburgh University Missionary Association. (ans.)
" " Theological Seminary at New Albany - Indiana (ans
" " Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass. (ans.
May — School of Theology at Geneva, Switzerland .. ans.
March — Hamilton Literary & Theological Institute. (ans.)
May — Mr. Ira Tracy, North Amherst, Mass. (filed without ans)
January 1845. Soc. of Inquiry. Auburn Theol. Seminary. N.Y. (ans)
Febr " Soc of Inquiry. New Albany. Ia (ans)
Between April and Sept. Soc. of Inq. Theo. Sem. Columbia S.C. (ans)
and Sept. — School of Theology at Geneva — Switzerland (ans)
April Missn. Institute for Ch. Scotland (ans)
January 1846. Missn Institute for Ch. Scotland (ans)
" " Hamilton Institution N.Y. ans.
Feb. " Theo. Seminary Columbia S.C. ans
" " Robert S. Finley St Louis
Ap. " Western Theo. Seminary Allegheny Pa. (ans
May " Soc. of Inquiry Union Theo. Sem. New York City. (ans
May " Soc. of Inquiry Theo. Sem New Albany Ind. (ans
June " Missionary institution Basle Switzerland (ans
June " Soc. of Inquiry. Madison University. N.Y. ans
August " Theological School Geneva Switzerland (ans)
June " ~~Hamilton University Hamilton N.Y.~~
Nov. " Com. of Cor. Belfast College Ireland (ans.)

1847

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March — Western Theo Sem. Allegheny Pa. (ans.
" Lane Seminary Walnut Hills Ohio. (ans.
April 21 " Union Theological Sem. New York. (ans.

Oct. 3. Union Theological Seminary. New York. (ans.
~~Nov. 2.~~ March 3. Western Theo. Sem. Allegheny. Pa. (ans.
Circular from Presb. Mission at Singapore, dated Jan. 1847. Cor. Sec. L.M.
Rev. A. A. Brown. Amoy. Referred to For. Miss. Cor. Sec.
Rev. W. W. Scudder. Ceylon do do
Rev. Jno. Lloyd. Amoy. do do.
Jan. 1848. Students of Geneva Theological School. Answered.
April 8. 1848 Allegheny. Western Theological Sem.

Letters Received.

1849	
Jan. 18	Students of Theological School at Geneva
Feb. 12	Soc. of Inquiry, Madison University, Hamilton N.Y.
1850	
July 16	Soc of Inq - Andover ~~July 16~~, Andover - Mass.
Nov. 23	Judson Soc. of Inq. (composed of students of Rochester Theo. Seminary & Rochester University) at Rochester N.Y.
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" 7	Brown University "Society for Miss. Inq."
Oct 7	Rev. H. R. Hoisington, returned Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. North Haven.
Dec 7	Soc. Inq. - Allegheny Seminary, Allegheny City Pennsylvania
1851	
~~Jan 11~~	~~Soc of Inq Andover Seminary, Andover, Mass.~~
~~March 8~~	
1850	
30th Nov.	"New College Mission Association" Edinburgh - Scotland
1851.	
* March 8	"Soc of Inq" Ass. Theo. Sem. Connecticut
April 3.	"Young Men's Missionary Society of Mercer University" Penfield, Georgia. Asst Catalogue & Copy of Constitution
Decem. 15	Andover Soc. of Inquiry ack'd
Mar. 2	Rev. J. W. Miller in behalf of Synod of Texas.
* Jan. 11	Andover Theo. Sem'y - Soc. of Inq.y

Abstracts of Letters Written.

1835 April — To the Society of Inquiry in Kenyon College, Ohio.
Reason for not replying to the letter of that Society at an earlier period, the constitution of our Society being under revision and preparing for the press & have waited untill its publication in order to comply with the request for a copy. — Considered this the most direct way of answering such requests what have become frequent. — Present state of our Society mentioned & our manner of conducting our inquiries & operations mentioned — Questions asked respecting the state of religion in Kenyon College &c &c.

May — To Hamilton College — Same as the above.

June — " Society of Inquiry in Rutgers College, N.B.
We were under a wrong impression as to whom turn it was to write. This has suspended our Correspondence. Happy to be informed of the true state of the Case. Wish to keep up the correspondence. Publication of the Constitution, a copy sent. Shall be happy to hear from you soon and learn of your state. &c.
O. M. Johnson Sec

July — To Soc. Inv. in Amherst College
Proposal to correspond — Organized in 1814. Plan originally more extensive than that at Andover. Includes state of religion at home — the connexion between foreign and domestic fields — The progress of the gospel shows the prosperity of this. Copy of the recently published Constitution sent — Meetings of Society how conducted, Committees manner in which they conduct enquiries. Your Society, present State, number looking to the inquiring field.

Abstract of Letters Written

1836 January

Abstract of Letters Written

1827

March — To Soc of Inquiry in Theol Sem. New Brunswick N.J.
Missionaries useful not only in the land in which they labour but exert a mighty reflexive influence upon their own land — Upon Presbyteries Churches &c
Some more useful to their own country by going abroad than by staying at home
God has assigned the labour of the field to men and they are the only agents which will ever be employed
Infidelity causing Christians with regard to the real condition & everlasting prospects of the heathen

April 3d — To the Soc of Inq. in Theol Sem Newburgh N.Y.
This letter was an introduction to a correspondence between the two societies which has not heretofore been conducted

May 3. — To the Mills Society in Wms College Williamstown Mass
Introductory to a correspondence between the societies. Statement of the probable number in the Sem who have devoted themselves to the work of Foreign Missions. Proposed the list of Questions

July 10th — To the Soc of Inq in Rutgers College New Brunswick
Written in answer to a letter received from the Soc in Rutgers College in which they requested that a correspondence might be commenced between us.

Abstract of letters written.

1839.

Jan. 15th To Bapt. Thu. Sem. Soc. of Inq. at Hamilton N. Y.
Answer to inquiries as to mode of conducting Benev. Societies in Princeton Sem.
1. Names of our Benev. Soc.ies 2. mode of conducting business: viz. by Boards of Managers. 2. Recommend.n of plan of having one Gen. Benev. Soc. to include in itself all the branches. 3. Condition of our Soc. Inq. — good.
4. Missionary spirit prevailing in this Sem.y & inquiries as to its condition in Ham. Sem.y
5. Request to recom mence & continue correspondence.

" Jan. 26th. To Soc. Inq. at Hanover Ia.
Acceptance of request to open regular correspondence. Answer to inquiries, respecting the character & object of our society; number of students belonging to it: state of religious feeling among us: number of students expecting to be for.n missionaries.

" Jan. 28th
To Soc. Inq. Union College, Schenectady.
Acknowledgment of letter rec.d from them in 1837. assignment of supposed reasons for delay in answering it. Some account of state of feeling among us on the Missionary question: and of the progress of religion among & around us. Particular inquiries as to the religious state of Union College: number preparing for the ministry; number that have foreign missions in view: special request to hear from them soon.

" Jan. 29th
To Soc. Inq. Ass. Ref. Sem. Allegheny, Pa.
Apology for not writing sooner. Account of state of Sem. Number of students. Reasons why fewer than formerly: viz. Erection of new seminaries: & state of things in church. Some remarks on the present difficulties; law-suit, &c. Union of feel.g in Sem. State of feeling on subject of missions. State of religion among us: rather low. Inquiry, as to same points, of state of things in Allegheny Sem.y. Request to write soon.

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Abstract of letters written.

Aug. 12th, to Soc. of Inq. Oakland College, Mississippi.

Acceptance of their proposal to hold a regular Correspondence. Statement of the low condition of religious feeling among us. Allusion to the importance of faithful Christian intercourse as a means of remedying this evil. Answer to questions proposed, viz. 1. as to the duty of young men appealing to scripture the qualifications for the ministerial offices. 2. as to personal duty in relation to Foreign Missions. 3. The means by which we as a Society promote the cause of Missions. 4. Means by wh. individuals we promote the cause in the community. 5. The number among us that have foreign Missions in view.

Aug. 13th To Soc. of Inq. Bangor Theo. Sem., Maine.

Some account of the state of things in the Seminary, town, College, in reference to the subject of religion. Mention of the deaths that have recently taken place: viz. Br. Lewis who was Sec., & Br. A. B. Jerome who was in Alabama. Departure of Missionaries for Africa, viz. Brn. Alward & Canfield. Inquiry as to the state of Missionary feeling in the seminary at Bangor.

Aug. 26th To Soc. of Inq. Amherst college, Mass.

Reference to topics mentioned in their last communications. Remainder much the same as that above to Bangor Sem.

Decr 17th To the Edinburg University Miss: Assn.

Reasons for delay in replying to their communication. Regret expressed that our intercourse with each other should have been broken off - and reciprocate their desire to have it renewed. Notice of the difficulties which so long existed in the Pres. Ch. - the division - law suit - terminations of the whole. Present state of piety in the Ch. - low. Number of Synods - Presbyteries - Churches - ministers - members - Boards of Benevolence - Theo. Sem. - in connection with the Genl. Assy. at present. Zeal in the cause of Missions, both Domestic & Foreign - in general but small. Encou-

not doing her duty. Indications of a better state of the feeling on this subject in the Sem. noticed. Request for our prayers that we may be revived.

Remarks on the question of slavery. Not to judge us harshly - difficulties attending the settlement of the question peculiar to our country. Will oppose the fanaticism of abolition on the one hand & the perpetuation of slavery on the other. Wish to avoid a fierce zeal - as well as a carnal prudence. Notice the recommendation given to the Col.n Soc.y by the Gen.l Ass.

Reference to the semi-centenary celebration - causes for gratitude. Reasons why they should unite with us in praising God for what he has done for the Pres. Ch. in this country. Object for which a free will offering was recommended to the churches by Ass.y

Refer them to the Pres. & Biblical Repertory - as sources of information in regard to the state of the ch. in this country - particularly the "Presbyterian". Mention of Dr. Hodge's History of the Pres. Ch. - Forward Constitution of the Soc. of Inq. & Catalogue of the Sem.

Request for information in regard to religious periodicals of their country. Any other information touching the interests of the ch. gladly rec.d. - Desire to hear from them soon. ——————— S. R. Wilson Cor. Sec.

Feb. 24. 1840. To the Soc. of Inquiry Theo. Institute, East Windsor Hill, Conn. A resolution of our Soc. requesting a Correspondence. - a hope expressed that it would recieve their concurrence. - A brief view of the object of our Society - and the means of Employed for obtaining information in regard to missions and the religious state of the world generally - by Committees and Correspondence. The Special benefits of such a fraternal Correspondence. Particular reasons for wishing a Cor. with them, as, being so nearly related doctrinally holding the same Faith, called to oppose the same Errors &c. State of religion in our Seminary - not as it ought to be but better than it has been. More of a Missionary Spirit among us than before for some time, Cause of gratitude. — Sent them a copy of our Constitution and a Catalogue of the Seminary.

Phelps. Asst Cor. Sec.t

26th To the brethren of the Theological school at Montauban, France.

Reasons for writing - a desire to cultivate more intimate acquaintance with them. Request for their concurrence in opening a correspondence. Some account of the present state & prospects of our Seminary. Brief view of the objects of our soc. Short statement of the recent difficulties in the Pres. Ch. - the trial before civil court - final decision &c. Allusion to the misrepresentations of our opposers. Desire that our views & opinions should be distinctly understood. Fear of concealment on the part of them - wish to avoid it ourselves. What our system of Doctrine - Contained in the Conf. F. & Cat. & Shorter Catechisms of the Westminster Ass. Form of Govt. with slight modification, same as adopted by them. — Opinions of our Ch. in regard to the best mode of conducting Missions & other benevolent operations - & measures adopted by Gen. Ass. to carry on these operations. Five particular inquiries made. viz.

1st As to the order of their Inst., as it respects its Professors & the persons admitted to its instruction.

2d As to the present No. of their students, with the prospects for the future.

3d As to the state of Missionary feeling amongst them - any looking to a field of labor amongst the heathen & their views in general of this work.

4th Their mode of conducting Missions - Domestic & Foreign - by Ch. in distinctive capacity - or by irresponsible associations.

5th As to the general system of doctrine held & taught by their students & Professors. Whether they are required to adopt any formulary of doc. before being admitted to preach the gospel.

Information on these points particularly desired that we may know how far we harmonize in doc. views - as this we consider the best basis of Christian union. Request for information also in regard to state of religion generally and any other points they may esteem interesting.

P.S. Informing them that a similar Letter has been sent to the New Theolog. School in Geneva, Switzerland. A request that they would inform us of the proper direction of letters to them.

Saml. J. P. Wilson – Cor. Sec.

Note. The same letter with a few verbal alterations sent to the Brethren of the Theo. School Geneva, Switz.d –

July 10th – To the Society of Inq. in Amherst College. –

Receipt of their letter acknowledged. Sympathy expressed for them under their afflictions & joy at the outpouring of God's Spirit upon them. Remarks on the subject of Missions – union in prayer for an increase of the Spirit desired. Advert to the proposed Mission of Pres. Bd. F. M. in Africa, & its prospects. Also expected departure of 3 of our No. for India. Professing Xtns. need to be aroused to a sense of their obligations to an unconverted world – to pray & labor & contribute more for the cause.

Isaac S. Davison, Asst. Cor. Sec.

Aug.t 24th – To the Soc. Inq. Theo. Sem. N. Brunswick.

Gratified at the renewal of a correspondence with them. – Rejoice with them in the tokens of good we from time to time receive from various parts of the world. – Remarks on the signs of the times. – Some considerations as to our duty in view of the wants of the world – & the obligations resting upon us, to consider the question "Where will the Lord have us labor?" in a calm – unbiassed – & prayerful manner. The result of such a Spirit of entire consecration favorable. – Note the departure of Missionaries & present state of our Sem. – S. J. P. Wilson, Cor. Sec. –

Aug.t 26th – To the Soc. Inq. Theo. Sem. Columbia, S. Ca.

Affords us much pleasure to resume a correspondence with them. – Present age one of critical interest to the Church. Reasons for thinking times of great trial are ap-

proaching. Our duty in the present Crisis. Some things to encourage us amongst the many that are unfavorable.—The apathy of our own Ch. much to be lamented & calling for our prayers & exertions.— State of things in our Semy. Desire an interest in their prayers.— Some inquiries as to the state of religion with them.— S. P. Wilson Cor. Sec.

1841 January 9th To the Motion Theo. Sem. Allegheny Pa.

Desire upon the part of our Society to renew our correspondence with them & hope it will be reciprocated. The desirableness of a regularly conducted correspondence between them so closely united to each other as we are. Notice the present position of our Church & the obligations imposed upon her to act in a becoming manner in the use of her privileges. Notice the present condition of our Seminary Society. 1st as to external prosperity, good. 2. as to the prevalence of a spirit of devotional piety— lament that it is so low in comparison with what it ought to be & might be were we actuated by such feelings as should pervade persons in our circumstances. 3. State of Missionary Spirit. Think it is not so good as last year, owing partly, perhaps to the present embarrassment of our Foreign Board. Notice the remissness of the Church with regard to this. Some inquiries of them. Desire an interest in their prayers— David McCay Cor. Sec.

The same as above sent to the Sec. Dngy. Union Theol. Seminary Virginia, with a few alterations— Jan. 9/41.

D. M. C. S.

Janey. 20th To the Socy of Inquiry Theo. Sem. Auburn N. Y.

Statement of the circumstances of the correspondence dropped since Jan. 1831 when we wrote to them. The impropriety of such discontinuance— Reasons suggested— What reasons induce the motives which actuate us in renewing the correspondence; and the hope is entertained that the society addressed will be actuated by similar motives.

The State of religious & ministerial feeling in our midst. Such as to cause us to be humble, yet hopeful to some extent. The State Missionary Spirit in the Semy— Better, perhaps, now, than for some time past. About twelve of our number have determined to engage

personally ~~to~~ in the Foreign Service. An equal number have this subject under consideration. Brief statement of the Farewell meeting with Bro. Alward.

E. Forman Apt. Cor. Secy.

To the Soc'y of Inquiry Theo Sem. Bangor Maine Substantially the same with the foregoing; sent the same date.

E. Forman

To the Soc. Inq. Theo. Sem. East Windsor, Conn. Jan. 20th In answer to a letter received from them June 23d 1840. The advantages & pleasures of such Correspondence. The remainder nearly the same as above.

E. Forman Apt. Cor. Sec.

Jan. 26th To the Society of Associate Inq. Theo. Sem. (Reader) Canonsburg Pa

Notice the practice long observed by our Society of Corresponding with Kindred Associations & the object in so doing. Reasons for desiring a correspondence with them. Refer them to a Catalogue & Copy of our Constitution sent, for information respecting our Seminary & Society. Similar statements as above respecting our Spiritual Condition &c. The present attitude assumed by our Church with regard to Benevolent operations. Notice the departure of Missionaries to Africa. Request of them information respecting their Seminary & Church as to the general prevalence of vital piety & specially as to the Missy. Enterprize.

D. McCoy Cor. Secy.

Feby. 25th 1841

To the Society of Inquiry of Jefferson College Canonsburg Pa.

Acknowledge the receipt of their letter of Dec. 15th 1840. The influence which Societies of Inquiry may exert on the religious enterprize of our Country. The advantages of such institutions in our Colleges. State of pious feeling in the Semy. at present, has rather been increasing since the term commenced. The same of the State of Missionary feeling. State of religion in this College & the Church in this place, very low. The same may be said for aught we hear to the contrary, in all the Churches of this region. Desire an interest in their prayers &c

D. McCoy Cor. Secy.

1841

To the Soc'y of Inq. Theo. Sem. Columbia S. C.
April 5. 1841. In answer to theirs of Dec. 23. 1840
Salutation &c — Sympathy with them in their religious
depression, & statement of our spiritual death here,
particularly in College. Grounds of Encouragement. The
State of Miss. Spirit amongst us. Number of those
who have recently gone out & of those who expect to
go. Our interest in the condition of the colored population

E. Forman Assist. Cor Secy

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To the Soc'y of Inquiry in the Newton Theol. Institution
April 5. 1841.

Desire to renew correspondence. Advantages to be derived
from it. Connexion with dif. denominations ought
to be no hindrance to brotherly love. The features of
our future work. its reward. Importance of work of
preparation. Importance of cultivating interest in the
subject of missions in preparatory course. Information
requested concerning the Western Association and Associa-
tion of those who expect to become foreign missionaries. State
of religion in Seminaries & desire of their prayers. Sent
a Catalogue of the Seminary

Jesse Edwards Asst Cor. Sec.

April 5. 1841.

To the Soc. of Inq. of Andover Theol. Seminary
Similar to the above with some Statements in regard to
those who have lately left us for the foreign field. Sent
a Catalogue of the Sem'y.

Jesse Edwards Asst Cor. Sec.

Nov 20. 1841.

To the Soc of Inq. Theol Sem. Bangor Maine
A single remark on their Statement that the State
interest in religion in their vicinity had decreased
Mes Spirit. State charge in our Sessions. Revival in
Princeton. answered their questions concerning the
number of missionaries from this institution
Referred to the death of Br Alward & the departure of
Brs May. Sawyer & Sawyer, & Lowrie. Spoke of Mission.
Spirit in Seminary. Our duty to the world. Neglect of Pas-
tors &c.

I. M. Lowrie Ass. Cor. Sec—

Nov 20. 1841.

To Soc. of Inq. Theol. Sem. Auburn N. Y.
Reasons for not writing before. Spoke of Revival and
so onward as in the Above

A. B. Mandeville Cor. Sec.

Nov 20. 1841.

To the Soc. of Inq.— Theol. Hall. Cannonsburgh Pa
Apologies for delaying our reply. Alluded to the increased
Miss. Spirit in their Body. Replied to questions. and
Requested information respecting their views and
efforts in the cause of Missions

J. E. Alexander Ass Cor Sec.

Dec 1st 1841.

Soc. of Inquiry. Western Theol Semy Allegheny Town Pa.
Reasons for not writing sooner. A few remarks on
the Sanctity of Candidates for the ministry. Importance
of the Western Theol Semy to the Church. Notices of Brs.
Canfield. Alward. May Sawyer & Lowrie. Revival
in Princeton. Prospects of our Church and Trials of her
ministers. Operations of the Evangel. Soc.

J. E. Alexander. Assist. Cor. Sec

Dec. 1841. Union Theol Semy Va—

Jno. M. Lowrie—

Letters Written 1842.

Nov 1. To "Soc. of Mis. Inquiry" Newton Theol. Sem., Newton Centre Mass.
In reply to one from them received Nov 29, 1841.
Spoke of interrupted Correspondence. desire for its renewal
the fact that though we cannot realize it. the Great Head
of the Church, has been hastening the Consummation
of his Churches Triumph, during the last year.
The great privilege of having our interests as individ=
uals and Societies identified with the interests of
the Church. The influence of our respective Societies
in preparing us for the Service to wh. we look,
Our own Soc. its influence on the Miss. Spirit of the
Seminary. Inquiries &c — Requested their prayers —
Jno. D. Wells. Cor. Secy.

Nov. 2. To Soc. of Inquiry or Students. in New Albany Theol Sem. Indiana.
Informed them that our Board of managers had
directed us to write requesting a Correspondence with
them — gave some reasons for a Correspondence.
and the great subjects of it — all of which may be re=
duced to two — viz — the Cultivation of a higher toned piety,
and a Spirit of missions — and these two blended into
one — Remarks on the interesting period in the Churches
history when we hope to Enter the ministry. after
She has made the discovery that the treasure of the
Gospel committed to her, is by her to be made the
property of the world &c —. State of feeling in our
Seminary. Influence of Soc. of Inq. — questions respecting
themselves, and their efforts for missions — &c &c
Sent a printed Copy of Constitution & By-Laws of Soc. Inq —
Jno. D. Wells Cor. Sec —

Letters Written 1842.

Nov 15. To the Soc. of Inq. New Brunswick Theol Seminary
A few words respecting the long delay in writing.
The great necessity of the constant teachings of the
Holy Spirit in our daily Studies and in the deas
ion we must soon make relative to our fields
of Labor. The great importance of the West as a
region yet to be supplied with the Gospel. The
difficulties with which Laborers meet there. The
foreign field. Our duty as individuals in respect
to it. Mentioned the fact that several of our brethren
are preparing to go abroad. The State of piety in
our Seminary. Conclusion

N. A Brown Assis. Cor. Sec.

Nov 17. Soc. of Inq. Union Theol. Sem. New York City
Reply to theirs requesting Correspondence. Reasons for
delay & excuse. Remarks on the Spirit with wh.
we should conduct our Correspondence. Need of the
Holy Spirit in preparing for the active duties of the
ministry and Choosing a field. Most interesting
record in history of Church. Wants of our Land. &
openings in other lands. Duty of personal Consecra
tion &c

M. S. Culbertson Assis. Cor. Sec

Nov 19. Soc. Inq. Western Theol. Sem. Allegheny Pa.
Importance of their position at the head of the "Great
valley." The necessity of special preparation by the
teaching of the Holy Spirit in students who are
to labor at the West. Efforts of Catholics. their
success. field in Pittsburgh & Allegheny town for
personal effort. State of piety in the Church. Open
ings & calls in foreign lands. &c
Sent enclosed in this. the letter from Edinburgh rec'd
by us in April 1841. containing the request that it
might be immediately forwarded to our brethren at
Allegheny. Through negligence of the Cor. Sec. for that year
it was not sent.

N. A. Brown assist. Cor. Sec

Letters Written 1842.

Nov 22. To the Missionary Association in the University of Edinburgh – Scotland – in answer to theirs of March 1841.—

Reason for the unusual delay in writing, the neglect of someone!!!. – Responded to their expressions of regard and declared our sympathy with them as to their Church difficulties – Then presented some of the painfully interesting features of our present condition. 1. The success and prospects of the Catholics. 2. The multitude and boldness of religious Errorists – 3. The great need of multitudes of souls in our vast country & the fewness of Laborers. – Some things that are encouraging. 1 Efforts of Tract Society – 2 Labors of Mr Jones and others among the Slaves. – 3 and the pleasant revivals in different States. Closed with some Statements relative to our Seminary, & Society – and inquiries of them —

Jno. D. Wells. Cor. Sec

Dec. 20th

To the Students of the Theol. School in Geneva Switzerland in Answer to theirs of — 1842.

Expressions of fraternal affection, and deep interest in their Institution as destined to accomplish a great work in behalf of Zion. – Their Struggles with Rome the labors of Colporteurs &c — The Errors in our own country. Efforts of the Romanists – proposal to Colonize the West their field – burning Bibles in new York State success in the attack of Common school system in N. Y. City Desecration of Sabbath by our government – & private Companies Missionary operations – Revivals in our Churches. Statement of what Presbyterian Church is doing in cause of missions, &c – Devotion of some of our brethren to the work in foreign Lands.

M. S. Culbertson. Assis. Cor Sec

Letters Written 1843.

Feb. 6 To the Missionary Institute at Barmen – Rhein – Prussia Mentioned Dr Bands visit and proposed that we should correspond – Gave the necessary information as to our own Institution & and expressed our interest in the present condition of Europe. Desires to be duly informed by them of the "Signs of the times" that we may judge of the prosperity of the Redeemers Kingdom – Made inquiries respecting their institutions. the state of Evangelical piety. the observance of the Sabbath &c &c – .. – Next gave an account of things prosperous and adverse in our own ~~Canada~~ Country – First revivals. their number. extent. happy results. & means employed in promoting them. next. formation of the "American Protestant Association" and the "Phils – Italian Society" – with the operations of the Am. Tract Soc. &c – Adverse things – the bold & successful Efforts of Romanists – with a few details as to their movements. The progress of Error in the West &c &c Closed with the request that they wd. write. so that we can receive letter by 1st of May &c –

I. D. Wells Cor. Sec –

Feb – 8 – To miss. Institute at Wam. near Hamburg – Germany Essentially the same as the above. differing only in some inquiries respecting their own Country – and religious prospects — I. D. W. C. Sec.

Feb. 9. To Missionary Institute at Basle. Switzerland – Same as above – with proper difference. I. D. W – C. S.

Feb. 10 To Missionary Institute at Paris — France The same remark applies to this I. D. Wells C. S.

Feb 11. To the two Missionary Schools at Berlin Prussia Same — as above – fall folio Sheets I. D. W. – C. S.

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March 20. Theol. Sem'y. Columbia South Carolina.
Mentioned their delinquency in not answering our last, and suggested the advantages of a continued correspondence. The Spirit with which we should prosecute our studies preparatory to the ministry. Necessity of enlarged views as to qualifications, and expansive benevolence as to the field of labor — The world is ours, as a field. but our own land has peculiar claims. Its condition as to Romanism and fatal errors in doctrine taught. Should pray and labor for our land as the centre of influence from which good must radiate to other countries. Revivals of our country mentioned — and their character as to purity &c spoken of. Inquiry if they have brethren devoting themselves to foreign fields of missionary labor. — Duty of Every man to meet and decide this question. Question as to state of churches among them — & condition of people of Sand hills. Ask for prayers &c —

W. A. Brown
Assistant Cor. Secretary —

" 20. Theological Seminary. Andover Mass.
The subjects of this one the same as the above, though differing as to order and relative prominence —

W. A. Brown. Assis. Cor. Sec.

" 20 — Theological Seminary Auburn N. York.
Acknowledged receipt of those of Dec. 24. 1842. — Reciprocate feelings of Christian friend — Importance of cultivating brotherly love by Christian intercourse but Especially by intercessory prayer — Duty of praying for Candidates for the ministry too much neglected — Should in praying for Zion, pray for a holy Ministry — Church neglects this. Shd now pray Especially for those who are endeavoring to decide the question of personal duty relative to the ministry — This results from recent revivals in wh. many young men & boys have been blessed —. Regrets that we are not revived. but reason to rejoice in the prosperity of Zion now when missionary operations are in danger of suffering for funds. — May hope these revivals will continue. and extend to mis. Stations among heathen — Then large calls will be made upon the Church for men and money. Sins of our brethren

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have devoted themselves to the missionary work — Inquiries as to them — agree that the West has peculiar claims, but need of caution lest we decide wrong.

M. S. Culbertson
Assist. Cor. Sec.

March 20. Union Theol. Seminary Prince Edward Va. — Reminded the brethren that they were indebted to us one letter, but thought it very important to continue our correspondence — The remainder of the letter was the same as the above

M. S. Culbertson
Assist. Cor. Sec

Sept. 30. Missionary Association, University of Edinburgh. (This letter is addressed to Mr. Thos. S. Anderson, in as much as the persons interested in the correspondence, since the secession of the Free Church are not probably any longer connected with the University.)

Explanation of the delay in our answer, viz: that their letter did not reach us till after the close of last Session — Expression of our deep interest in the Affairs of the Scottish Kirk, on account of our own descent from her. Our interest & gratification felt, in the late triumph of principle in so many members of the Kirk. We will render substantial assistance here — The matter was brought before our assembly & how disposed of.

Inquiry as to the prevalent opinion in the Free Ch. now respecting the Union of Ch. & State.

Answer to inquiry made respecting the "Marriage question" — Statement of the origin of the late discussions on the Subject — Present state of opinion in our body. The Dutch Church have cast the prohibition of such Marriages out of their Standards.

Answer to their question respecting Slavery as a term of Communion in any Evangelical Chs. in this Country- No whole Religious denomination so far as the writer is informed, excludes slaveholders from Communion - Some portions of some denominations do. The population of the Slaveholding States approve of Slavery in itself, or consider it an evil to be removed gradually- The views of the great majority of intelligent Xtns. in non-slaveholding states about as follows-

1st Slavery an evil - fastened upon us by mother Country against our earnest remonstrance - & that violent means now to remove it, but increase the evil -

2nd Plans of gradual emancipation alone now feasible - & would have been more extensively in operation but for intemperate zeal of Abolitionists -

3rd Bible does not make Slaveholding a term of communion - when the slaves are not voluntary or by fraud procured by the holder -

4th The Xtn. Minister's duty to preach Christ, rather than Civil freedom -

Excesses of some Abolitionists have injured their Cause - Case of Gerrit Smith - preaching politics in Sabbath -

The matter has often been brot. before our assembly. but we have uniformly refused to make slavery a term of Communion - The matter has gone farther in the N.S. assembly - a proposition by one member to organize a New Ch. excluding slaveholders - may be carried out -

Our interest in Theol. Seminaries - & the piety of their Students - Few in this country who give decided evidence of want of piety -

Present state of Seminary & of Miss. spirit in it. Some of our students going to China next year - Still need more Miss. Spt. What will the Estab. Ch. do hereafter in Missions - What became of Miss. Asoc. of Univ. -

In behalf of Soc. of Inq. S. Miller Jr
Cor. Sec -

Oct. 5. Soc. Inq. Auburn. — Expressions of paternal regard. Our sympathy in the affliction sent upon their Sem. in the death of Dr. Richards. Present state of the Sem. as to no. Students & piety & Missionary Spirit — Some have devoted themselves to China. Increased attention to the West. The importance of that field.
Desire to continue our Correspondence
John Woodbridge
As. Cor. Sec.

" 7 Soc. Inquiry Bangor Me.
Substantially same as above excepting the reference to Dr. Richards —
John Woodbridge
As. Cor. Sec.

" 7 Soc. Inq. Andover Mass. — Same as the above
John Woodbridge
As. Cor. Sec.

" 24 To the Students of Theology in the Royal College Care of Rev. Dr. Hanna, Belfast, Ireland. Introduction, Expression Christian affection & our reason for requesting a correspondence. State of the Sem. — no. of Students — state of piety & of Missionary feeling. Our attention much called to the destitutions of the Western States. Efforts made for the West — Colportage of Am. Sr. Soc. Effort for the Colored population — increase of interest in their behalf — Many annually gathered into the Churches — Every facility for religious education granted by Masters. General views of Slavery — an evil — but got rid of by gradual process. Progress of Popery — increasing boldness — indifference of the Secular press. — Difference of opinion among Christians as to the best Method of opposing — Many are against direct attack — Am. Protestant Association — opposed by High Ch. Men — & some others — Call it forth

cution. Colporteurs doing much for the Rom. C. population — Puseyism spreading — A few items as to the prosperity of the Presbyterian body —

H. A. Brown
Cor. Secy.

Nov. 3. Soc. of Inq. Theol. Sem. New Albany Ia. Expression of continued Christian affection — & of our joy that they have been prospered in numbers & in the pecuniary concerns of the Seminary. Request for their prayers — Our own state — prosperous — nothing special in the state of religious feeling. When the Christian ministry shall feel universally that "none of us liveth to himself & no man dieth to himself," there will be a higher degree of prosperity than we have yet seen. Hope many of our no. will labor in the West. Two things to be done — one to bring the whole Ch. into the work of benevolence — the other to keep up a proper state of feeling towards each branch so as not to regard one to the disadvantage of the other. East is benefited by aiding the West & both by aiding the heathen. On this principle some of us have given themselves to the foreign work — Some should go to free up the places of those compelled to return. No moral to notice in the Churches around us. Allusion to the meeting of Genl. Assem. at Louisville. We should be solicitous lest trouble and division arise in the Church. Church Order, in one way or another the absorbing question —

H. A. Brown
Cor. Sec.

Novr. 3. Soc. Inq. Thro. Sem. Allegheny, Pa.

Introduction – Danger of trouble in our Church from the Eldership controversy. Signs of the times respecting the Episcopal Ch. Necessity of our understanding the question of the validity of our Ministry. Popery still increasing in boldness. Difficult to know how to oppose – Many think we should simply preach the truth – I think the Measures of Am. Prot. Assoc. united with faithful preaching the better measure. Indications that it is the purpose of Heaven to permit the triumph of Popery & trouble in the Ch. for a time. Their increased influence & activity in various countries – Union of Churches to gain over the floating population. Measures begun to be taken to erect one in Princeton. Colporteur labors of A. Fr. Soc. demand our encouragement. Domestic Missions shld. claim more attention. Claims of Indiana. Mich. &c. Conduct of 11 of last Class of Andover – Hope many of us will go beyond the Mtns. Some in third & first Classes inclined to the heathen. Late visits from Mr. Lowrie & Rev. Mr. Morrison. Our For. & Domestic Operations should go together

H. A. Brown Cor. Sec.

Novr. 9th – To the Missionary Students of the Institute at Paris.

The tendency of the different portions of the Ch. to more intimate fraternal intercourse encouraging. Cause of delay in answering their letter – viz, its arrival too late for answering it last Session – & for the present Session, pressure of business on the writer.

State of the Seminary – State of Missionary feeling – Several have given themselves to the foreign work, to go mostly to China – The claims of our Western country are very great, & perhaps too powerfully influence some, who perhaps should go to the foreign field. – What our

Board is doing & proposes to do during the year for China—

Summary of ~~Hodge~~ Missionary operations now carried on by the Am. Churches—

1st Am. Board. C. F. Missions— 2nd "The General Convention" of the Baptists. 3rd Mis. Soc. of Meth. Episc. Church. 4 M. Soc. of Prot. Episc. Church— 5 Free Will Bapt. Soc. 6th Presb. B. F. M. 7th For. Evangel. Society, not necessary to Speak— 8th "The Christian Alliance" formed last May in N. Y. city—taking place of the "Philo Italian Association" intended to operate on Italy through Italians out of Italy.— 9th The Soc. of United Brethren 10 Am. Bib. & Am. Tract Societies— 11 "The Am. Soc. for Meliorating the condition of the Jews:— Interests at present felt for the Jews throughout Christendom— About 50,000 in this Country— most infected with infidelity—

Notice of the Mormons— their origin— numbers— & foreign Mis. Operations— The Am. Prot. Association— Its efforts— Allusion to the the French Operations (naval) at Tahiti— & the English at Sandwich Is.

Samuel Miller Jr.
As. Cor. Sec.

November 23d To the Students of the Theological School at Geneva.

Causes of so long delay in answering their last letter— it being rec'd but a few days before close of last session, and writer's other engagements this session. The encouraging increase of paternal intercourse between different bodies of Xtians, (especially those agreeing with us in order & doctrine,) of late years. Present State of the Seminary, as to Nos, &c. The State of our Church. The questions as to marriages, and the office of ruling elder, (agitated since the division of the Church in 1838,) stated, and their present bearings explained. Mention of the quest. of slavery, particularly as agitated in the New-School ~~division~~ body. Missions of our Assembly— especially the contemplated reinforcement for the China Mission, already increased by a Physician, a

printer this wife, with a native assistant, a press, & types, &c. now on their way.

Puseyism advancing in the United States. The ordination of Mr. Carey. The Spirit of Protestant Episcopal Missions from this country: their policy is, to acknowledge the corrupt Eastern Churches as true Churches of Xt, to disclaim all connection with other Protestant missionaries, & oppose their labours. Course pursued by Mr. Badger, results in slaughter of Nestorians; and Mr. Southgate's hostility to the Missions of the Am. Board, in Turkey, with some ill effect. Mr. B. formerly in the employ of the Am. Board; took orders in England; applied to be sent as a foreign missionary; rejected by one Soc. but finally received & commissioned by the "Gospel Propogat. Soc." Mr. Southgate formerly a Presbyterian Minister; and even when turned Episcopalian, declared had no doubt of validity of Presbyterian ordinations. Such examples instructive. &c. &c. &c.

Samuel Miller, Jr. Ass. Cor. Sec.

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August 21. Soc. of Inq. of Southern T. Seminary.

This answ. has been some months due. Importance of our correspondence to our prosperity: hope it promotes Xtian Union. Numbers in Sem.y last Session & of graduating class: of latter 4 foreign missionaries, who promise to be most valuable reinforcement to China Mission. Visit of the Scotch Delegates: the good impression rec.d of them & the Free Church. Important lapse in Hist. of Scotch Ch. for last quarter century. Recommend strongly Bonar's Memoir of R. Murray M'Cheyne. Importance of the effort made by Free Ch. to establish 500 Ch. Schools. Desirableness of similar efforts in this country, where there is danger of infidel influence in public Schools. Recommend this as a subject of Special attention, hoping our Soc. will make it so.

Samuel Miller, Jr. Cor. Sec.y

August 21. Soc. of Inq. Union Theol. Sem.y
Same as the above.

S. M. Jr. Cor. Sec.y

December 24-1844 Edinburg Miss Association

This answer ought to have been written some months ago but has been unavoidably delayed: not from any decrease of interest in the Scotch Church. Some hope of increased union between the Free Churches of this country: The contest between Spiritualism and formalism tends to throw enlarged denominations together: But the main hope lies in the Spread of a Missionary Spirit: Speaks concerning the State and Church Expressed an hope that the disruption of the Church might lead to a future seperation from the State: Think the apostolic days of the Church were the most prosperous. and, free from any connection with temporal power must also. In reply to their letter on the question of Slaveholding and Christian Communion. State that our Churches do not recognise the simple fact of slaveholding as a test of Church Membership: repelled the idea that it was from motives of policy. that the Churches in this country do not take the same ground as in Scotland. that it was a matter of Christian duty and not of policy. Stated that the bible never sanctions, Slavery, Georgia. Slaveholding and therefore it was not a sin; and could not alone be made the ground of Christian communion & not: But rebuked me & think thus: We disapprove of Slavery: we have no Sympathy with the institution. have no desire to see it remain after it shall be for the interests of the Slave to have it abolished: and that our hope and prayer is that by the Spread of the Gospel among the Slave and Master. this nefarious System will fall and fall forever: we think this is the only practicable way of working and advance toward the great result: Also Mentioned mentioned the lack of Miss feeling in the Seminary and Churches: hoped it was otherwise with the Christian of Scotland.

Affy Yours Cor. Secy

January 13, 1845. To the Society of Inquiry New Abbay

Mentioned our Sympathy with their trials and difficulties: our intense anxiety in relation to the great valley of the West. because of our own intimate connection with it; and because we believe the interests of the world are in a measure dependant upon the issue which may attend the efforts to Spread the Kingdom of Christ at the west: We join with them in their wishes that the Churches might awake to a sense of the desolations in our midst; Our belief that the time had come when the controversy between the

186 Catholics and those loving Evangelical truth must be decided: And that this must be done on our part by treating them kindly And by giving them the Gospel And not by any political Organization: Gave the number of students in Sem: Alluded to the low state of parts in our midst: Gave the Goodness of God in Sparing life and health: Alluded to the happy termination of the late Session of the General Assembly. Closed with a request for information in regard to the state of Religion among them.

Wm Gosman Cor Sec

January 20th 45:

To the western Theol. Sem. at Allegheny Pa: The need of sympathy of and of mutual aid between all true Christians: The tendency of the missionary Spirit to do this by uniting all in one common cause— Such a union though not external and visible will still exert great power in stimulating And Encouraging Christians. In reply to their letter on Romanism the influence and prospects of the Church of Rome: We are aware of their Schemes and the cautiousness and slyness with which they are executed: their Aim not simply Religious but Political: hence the revival of the society of Jesuits: and the attempts to plant their Emissaries on the islands of the sea and in our own country and Especially west: Our confidence in God alone, and in his truth brought to bear upon the heart of the deluded Papist: this must be done in love and in tenderness: Our hope that some if not many of our members would eventually settle at the west. The Missionary Spirit lower than in the previous year: gave the number of students: Goodness of God in sparing our health and lives Closed with a request for missionary and Religious intelligence

Wm Gosman Cor Sec.

Feb. 1. 1845.

To the Theological School, Geneva Switzerland

Acknowledges the too long delay of this letter. Allusion to some points in last letter from Geneva. Requests more information viz. Concerning the Ev. Abbé Mamette, Prest Gaillard, Missionary operations in Belgium – The late action of our Missionary Board undertaking the support of Missions in different Countries of Europe, through the Evang. Societies of France & Geneva – State of Religion in our Country – Want of Revivals Compared with the date of our last letter – Condition of our Seminary, – Of our last class. 4 foreign Missionaries – ~~How many~~ Not known how many of our present number, to be so destined – Great need of Missionary labor in our own Country – & the attention of many of the ~~Students~~ directed to the new & growing States – &c. &c.

Wm. M. Buchanan, As. Cor. Sec.

February 12th 1845.

To the Revd Johann Hartwig Brauns. Inspector
Miss Institution Hamburgh.

Acknowledges the long delay of this letter: Hoped it might not be misinterpreted as indicating any lack of interest their institution. Alluded to fact of that our Country was often misrepresented by travellers from foreign lands: and the danger of forming an opinion upon such superficial and sometimes false information: Our joy that the Church in Germany was blessed with the influences of the Holy Spirit as well as the Churches in this land: our hope that such works might still be extended: the efforts of the Papists in our country: the missionary spirit among Evangelical denominations: our board had sen. 5 ~~from~~ Missionaries to China: the Colportage Enterprise of the A. T. Society: the state of Religion and a request for similar matter on Missions and the state of Religion with them.

Aug. Gossman. Cor. Sec. ——

Febuary 19 - 1845

To the Students of Royal Colleg Belfast

Stated that we had no excuse for the long delay of the answer. expressed our Sympathy in their efforts to give the Irish the gospel in their native tongue. Our ~~expr~~ testimony in regard to faithfulness of God in blessing his Church when they are willing to make sacrifices for his cause. In reply to their remarks on slavery: ~~frankly~~ confessed our too long neglect of this class of our fellow men: peculiar difficulties in the way of Christian effort for them. the gratifying fact that the church was beginning to feel and act. And especially the plan of our board of domestic mission: We believe the best means of abolishing the system is to preach the gospel. to slave and masters: We have no desire to see this system remain. and that we would be glad to see it done away with immediately if it could be. Still our belief was that the gospel was the best remedy for all evils: our board of Missions sent to China & missionaries during the past year: number of students: future prospects of those now with us: ~~Some~~ Some enquiries &c.

Wm Patman Cor Sec —

Feb. 26th 1845.

To Soc. of Inq. in Theol. Sem. Newton Mass.

Gave a brief apology & reason for our delay in writing — alluded to the desirable union mentioned in their last. defined its nature, as general & ~~founded~~ founded on the great principle of love to God, & as compatible with the views that distinguish his people of dif. name — illustrated its importance from the condition of Ch. & wants of world. — Gen. interest manifest at our monthly Concerts & Prayermeetings, in regard to foreign Missions — especially that of China, when 4 from our number have recently gone — Ref. the want of personal dedication to the work, comp. with some periods in our past history — & especially comp. with the Com. of Christ & wants of heathen. Most of our Students seem to be looking to the Southern & western parts of our own country as the field of their future labors. & reasons why — General condition of our Soc. & interest manifested in its meetings & objects — Ref. to revival here during past year, & present State of religion among us, in Col. & vicinity of P. — Requested continued correspondence, with such general & particular information & suggestions as they might see fit to give &c

James Merrill Assist. Cor. Sec'y.

March 11th 1845

To the Sec of Inquiry Hamilton Lit & Theol Institute
Hamilton N.Y.

Alluded to the low state of Missionary feeling among us at the present time; explained briefly the nature and object of our Society; our views relative to the church and its great end, and the obligation which every christian places himself under when he becomes a member of the church to live for Christ: We mourn over our own ~~neglect~~ neglect in this matter. We feel willing to go when God calls. but we fear lest there is too little prayerful consideration as to what field we shall enter. our hopes of better things. some cheering signs. request an answer and any intelligence they may have to communicate and an interest in their prayers

Affec Goldman. Cor Sec—

April 29. 1845.

To the Society of Inquiry Auburn Theol Sem. Auburn N.Y.

The importance of unity among Evangelical Christians and the tendency of the Spirit of Missions to promote such a unity. The necessity of this unity in order to the progress of the cause of Christ in the world. The state of Missionary feeling at the present time in this Seminary. The importance of a higher Standard of piety among those who look forward to the Holy Ministry. The destitutions in our own country, in the West and South West. And a desire for more frequent correspondence

Affec Goldman. Cor. Sec. —

May 1845.

To the Miss. Institute Barmen
Rhenish Prov. Prussia —

Apologized for the long delay of this letter. Our wish that the Christians might be more united in their sympathies and the tendency of the Miss Spirit to promote this. Mentioned some favorable circumstances in reference to the cause of Christ among us; and some of the unfavorable. Made some enquiries relative to the German Priest Ronge who left the Roman Catholic Church.

Wm Goodman

Sep. 26. 1845.

To the New College Miss. Association
Edinburgh. Scotland —

Mentioned that their letter arrived just at the commencement of our long vacation — This a reason for the delay in replying to it — Expressed our sympathy with them in their loss of Books correspondence &c & the hope that the evils of the "Disruption" were ended, while its benefits were still in reserve for them —
Noticed the general prosperous condition of the Seminary — The interest felt last Autumn in the cause of foreign Missions in consequence of the visit of Mr Spaulding — The No. who have given themselves to the foreign field &c
Alluded to the fact that some 10 or 12 students spend the last vacation in a part of it in Missionary labors among the Boatmen or in Colportage — Stated the results of their work & gave a general view of what has been done the past year in both these departments —
Alluded to the present aspect of affairs in regard to the subject of Slavery — & stated what had been done & was doing for the religious instruction of the Negroes —

Wm Barnard Cor. Sec.

Oct 20th 1845

To the Doc. of Ing. Theol. Sem. New Albany, Ind.

Mentioned the importance that all christian students & ministers cherish sincere, christian love & friendship for all engaged in the same great work with themselves. Our peculiar interest in the prosperity of their Sem. on account of its belonging to the same branch of the church with ourselves, & of its important position in the Western Valley. Mentioned our Vo. the employment of some of us during the vacation as miss on our canals & as Colporteurs. The interest awakened among us last spring, on the subject of missions by the visit of Rev. Mr. Spalding, miss. from Ceylon, & that six of the present Senior class intend to go to the foreign field. The calls for men now made by the miss. Boards of our country, lay great responsibilities upon Theol. Students. Each one should examine the question of personal duty in this matter. Nothing of particular religious interest among ourselves or the churches in our vicinity, yet we have cheering indications in different parts of our country that God has not forsaken Zion. Request information respecting the state of religion & of destitute places at the West.

J. F. Giles Asst. Cor. Sec.

Nov. 14th 1845 To the Theological Students of the University at Basle Switzerland —

Mentioned the circumstances which led to the opening of this Correspondence — The prosperity & value of it as a bond of union between Students in different Theological institutions — The importance of the Christian union — Present Condition of the Seminary — Fields of Labor for the Students — Foreign & Domestic — The Latter the West & South West &c. — The former more remote & about a brief allusion to the return of these fields & what has been done &c. Closed with the wish that our correspondence may be mutually beneficial &c.

Wm Barnard Cor. Sec.

Nov. 15. 1845 To the Theological Students at Geneva Switzerland

Contained chiefly an account of the origin, progress and present condition &c. of the Mormons — given at their own request

Wm Barnard Cor. Sec.

Dec 10th 1845

To the Soc Inquiry Theol. Sem. Columbia S.C.

Mentions Delay – Importance of regularity in correspondence of the kind – State of religious feeling – peculiar temptations to Theo. Students – danger of overlooking personal interest in the great truths ab. & the daily business to investigate Missionary subject among us – Importance of our all studying the particulars of; and our personal duty with regard to that great Characteristic Measure of the Church and the age – How is it among you –

Our Sem. & Extensively surrounded –

Request for information with regard to "religious instruction of Negroes" – reception of action of Gen. Assembly on Slavery by Southern Churches – and from ab. any of facts affecting peace or prospects of Church among religious communities in that portion of the Country – also the moral intellectual & spiritual Condition –

Charles W Shields Ass. Cor. Sec.

Mar. 13. 1846.

To Soc. of Inquiry Hamilton Institution N.Y.

Apologized for delay in writing, alluded to the value of such a correspondence to the nature & ties of Christians, but especially as candidates for the Ministry – Spoke of the importance of enlarged benevolence & liberality on the part of Christian Ministers – both to themselves – and also in consequence of its influence on the Church in general – Some indications of perceived of a disposition on the part of Christians to make prominent those truths on which they are agreed, rather than those on which they differ –

Spoke of the state of things in the South, in ref. to personal religion – Foreign & Home Missions – Stated that 7 of the present Senior Class expected to go abroad &c

Alluded also to the occupation of some deep & extensive ground – & in destitute portions of Home States

A request for further correspondence

Wm Barnard

Cor. Sec –

Sept. 4th 1841

To the New College Missionary Association
Edinburgh Scotland

Acknowledged the receipt of their last letter - congratulated them on the prosperous condition of their association
Reciprocated the expressions of fraternal interest and affection contained in their letter Thanked them for the information communicated. & for the word of counsel & exhortation administered Assured them of the very deep interest felt by us in every thing relating to the affairs of the Church of Scotland Free and expressed the hope that her present prosperity might be permanent Gave a brief account of the present state of the Seminary. Mentioned the sailing of Brothers Mattoon - Ewing - French & Seely for China & India and of Brother Brown for Jamaica. Noticed the visit of the Rev. M. Begg of Edinburgh, last spring and the favorable impression produced by him Then made a few general remarks on each of the following subjects, viz. "Evangelical Alliance" Gave it as our opinion that it would not amount to much - and that a merely external union was really worth but very little. The best of all unions was one of heart & feeling. such as existed between the Free Church of Scotland & our own Church at the present time — The present aspect of Romanism both in Europe & America — The state of feeling in our Church. and in other evangelical Churches in this Country on the subject of slavery also the efforts being made for evangelizing the slave population — Expressed our cordial approbation of the action taken by the last Free Church General assembly on this subject. Proposed a few questions in relation to the present state and prospects of the Free Church &c &c,

Alexander Reid Ass. Cor. Sec.

October 20th 1846 To the Theological Students at Geneva Switzerland.

Thanks for the letter of June 8th - Hope for further correspondence - Present external state of the Seminary, Professors &c. The Theology we imbibe same as what you own Calvin taught &c - Our Seminary not restricted to Presbyterians - General state of Education chiefly in Theolog. Sem.s in this country. The respect of our educated young men. The growing character of our Republic - especially the West - a fearful treasure to us - The watchful eye of Rome over this part of our land. - Infidelity among lower classes & all kinds error - Our war with Mexico greatly to be deprecated. Yet God will bring good out of evil. State of our Seminary & the church at large as to Missions espec.y Foreign. Most prevalent interest we believe - The lamentable depravation of the influences of the H.S. Throughout our land. Great need of Holiness, & a revival of the S.S. Sympathy with their Cantons who are suffering persecutions.

H. V. Rankin - Sec Cor Sec

To the Theological School at Basle
Oct 28 1846

Thanks for letter with hope that correspondence may be continued. Present state of the Institution. Home field of Labor. Present state of the West. Colportage Foreign Missions - Theol. Sem.s in our land. The war. The want of the Spt. influences among us. &c

H. V. Rankin Sec Cor Sec

Nov 9th 1846 To the Soc. of Inquiry Union Theo. Sem.y New York City

Welcome the renewal of correspondence. State our method of conducting it by division into 3 Departments viz: Domestic, Foreign, Missions with a special Department for correspondence with Seminaries &c. The benefits derived from this interchange of sentiment especially an increase of mutual interest and affection. This lead to some remarks about the efforts to promote union in the Church especially by the Alliance. The great difficulty in that its want of definite aim. — Stated the present condition of the Sem.y with regard to Professors & students. Also the state of piety - the temptation to which we are exposed to look upon the ministry with a more professional

&c. This disposition deprecated. An allusion to the blessing which they enjoyed at their last session, with some remarks about its effects in increasing a spirit of missions. Our condition in this respect. The present encouraging state of missions especially some connected with the American Board. A wish that the same spirit might be poured out upon the churches of this country. Concluded with a wish that this correspondence might be continued. One reason why there is so little union among Christians is because they know so little of each others opinions sentiments & modes of action.

Joseph K. Wight Cor. Sec.

Dec 14th 1846

To the Society of Inquiry Western Theo. Sem. Alleghany Pa

Thanks for letter & benefits of correspondence. Gave some particulars about our condition here—number of students &c. State of piety—tendency to more intellectual cultivation. Temptation to regard the ministry merely as a profession—temptation from pride. necessity of guarding against it.

Reference to the day of prayer set apart by the Gen. Assembly on the first sabbath in Dec. for ministers. Need of more devotion wanted as well as greater numbers. The present destitution in our own church in this country, and the comparatively small number in our seminaries to meet the demand.

Missionary spirit among us—true, idea of it expressed in the petition to be willing to go wherever the Lord may call. Cannot tell whether more sincerity in this petition would induce more to go to the Foreign field or not. The number from the last class on their way—4. 3 of present Senior class decided to go.

Ans. to their inquiry about correspondence with Free Church of Scotland. Narrated some facts which we had heard, also gave some account of the state of things in Ireland as given in a recent letter from Belfast College.

Joseph K. Wight Cor. Sec.

Dec 14th '46 To the Society of Inquiry Columbia S.C.

Three paragraphs much the same as the preceding.

Our pleasure in hearing of the success of the efforts to endow another Professorship in their Sem. The important relation which it has not only to their own Sem but as an example to other denominations among them of the value of an educated ministry.

Religious instruction of the Negroes. Seeing that the Church is awakening to her duty in this respect. The archdiocese of this field

of Misionary Labor. Viewed not only in reference to that which gives chief importance to all misionary work – the valie of the immortal soul but also in refrence to that demand of all christendom that the slave must be set free – it is emphatically an important work. Statesman politicians & fanatics have their plans of doing away with the evil – christians must have theirs, and put it in operation, or they will be overtaken in the storm & whirlwind, when ignorence & heathenism shall be let loose on Society, and all their efforts will prove unavailing.

Brief refernce to personal interest in their welfare as one of their former number.

Joseph K Wright Cor Sec

To Society of Inquiry Theo Sem. New Albany Ind.

Same date as two last and first part of the letter the same. Some remarks about the west & some inquiries especially as to their denominations also what errors most prevail

J. K. Wright cor. Sec

Dec 15th 1846 To Society of Inquiry Madison University Hamilton N.Y.

Much the same as the preceding, with some references to the state of things among them.

J. K. W. C. S.

March 24th 1847 To Society of Inquiry Lane Sem. Walnut Hills O.

This letter was an answer to several inquiries which had been made by them in reference to the Misionary Spirit amongst us. & the number who had devoted themselves to the work of Foreign Missions for the last 2 or 3 years.

Jos. K. Wright Cor. Sec.

March 12th 1847

To Mr Cotton of Yale College requesting information concerning our Society & Missionary Matters & sent him a copy of the Constitution & bye laws. Mentioned the number of Brethern who have gone on Missions within the last two years. Also the number who Expect to go next Summer. Noticed the beneficial influence of visits from return Missionaries. Considered the peculiar obligation resting on the young Men of the Church to give the Gospel to Heathen.

Alex. Reid Ass. Cor. Sec

April 13th 1847

To the Students of Belfast College Ireland.

Acknowledge the receipt of their letter. Only by correspondence of this kind that we are able to gain definite information of the religious state of their country. From other sources we hear political news, but not religious. — An allusion to the famine which is at present raging among them with an expression of our sympathy in their sufferings. Our wishes for the spiritual prosperity of the people & gratitude for what has already been done. The effort which it is understood will be made to endow Romanism in Ireland. Our opinion of establishments, and the hope that protestants would consent to give them up

The general state of religious interest in this country. Some information about Domestic missions — our emigrant population — the responsibility devolving on our churches from this source — Popery & its efforts among us — Makes but little progress among our native population. Colportage & its results. Effectual means of supplying the destitute.

Our Colored population both free & slave. Notice the increase of effort for the religious instruction of the slave. This the only way to elevate them. Take exception to their advice in reference to immediate abolition — the thing impracticable. Also in reference to what they say about communing with slaveholders. — We regard all those as brethren, whom God recognises as his children.

Some notice of efforts made among the Indians — progress they have made in agriculture — their schools &c.

Our Foreign Missions. The blessing which has attended our labors in this field — especially among the Armenians & Nestorians. Stated the fact that the Am. Board has 20 candidates for the ministry who have been designated for their different stations this year. The obligations of Christians in this country & elsewhere to engage more heartily in this work.

Our war with Mexico — consider it as a calamity, notwithstanding our success. May result in the furtherance of the Redeemer's kingdom by opening Mexico to christian effort.

The number of students in the Semy. Our disconnection with the College with which they seemed to identify us. Hope that they will favor us by a continuance of correspondence.

Joseph K. Wright
Cor. Sec.

Locat. of Inquiry,

To Union Theological Sem. New York City

May 1847.

Acknowledge their letter.
State of religious & missionary feeling among them & among us.
General remarks on the comparative claims of the foreign & domestic field.
R. Lowrie. Cor. Sec.

To Society of Inquiry, Allegheny. Pa.

Sept. 1847.

Written by Mr. Waldron, Asst. Cor. Sec.

Oct. 1848. To Society of Inquiry Union Theo. Sem. N. York.
Changes in the state of piety in Theo. Seminaries.
Substantial uniformity of divine operations notwithstanding.
Excitement by Christian emulation to make high attainments in personal holiness.
State of missionary feeling here, & causes which have tended to revive it. Allusion to the decease of Rev. W. M. Lowrie.
Importance of heart-felt devotion to the cause of Christ.
Reference to the numerous deaths of eminent men within the past twelve months. Our own generation now the next to depart. The time short; the reward of labor glorious & never ending
R. Lowrie Cor. Sec.

To Society of Inquiry Allegheny. Western Theo. Sem. Pa.

Oct. 25. 1848.

Claims of the West, great & pressing.
State of missionary feeling here, & causes which have tended to revive it. Allusion to the decease of the Rev. W. M. Lowrie.

Importance of heartfelt devotion to the Cause of Christ.

Reference to the numerous deaths of eminent countrymen. Our generation the next to go. The reward near

The work peculiarly great & arduous in our day & in this country.

The calling of American ministers, to save souls, & save their country, & save the world.

The effect of keeping this in view highly valuable & even essential to ministerial success

R. Lowrie Cor. Sec.

June. 1. 1848. To the Students of the Theological School. Geneva, Switzerland.

1. Recent revolutions in Europe.
2. Transition & religious affairs in America.
4. Revivals.
3. Visit of the deputies of the French Evangel. Soc.
5. Destitutions near Princeton.
6. Account of the Pines of the mountainous region of Pennsylvania &c. of new settlements in the west; of neglected population of cities:— considered in reference to religious knowledge & advantages.

R. Lowrie, Cor. Sec.

Jan-1851-

To sec. Irig. Andover. Mass.
Various topics in general
Nothing much in particular
by W. A-Rankin

Feb-1851-

To Sec of Irig- Allegheny Seminary-
by
J-Calvin

Feb 1851

To Judson sec. Irig." Rochester N y
Reference to Judson & bary
Gen. view of the missionary
efforts of our church. State of
missionary feeling here, &c. J A Lefs

March 1851.

Sec. Irig. Ass. Pres. Sem Connersburg Pa.
(1) Our intimate relations resulting from
the fact that we profess the same doctrine
& belong to the same great branch
of the church
(2) The present special need that all true
Christians shd unite their efforts in opposing
error & extending the Knowledge of
Christ- especially in heathen lands
(3) Our pleasure in commencing cor-
respondence with them & our desire
that it may be returned & continued

March 1851

To Les Etudeants de l'Ecole de Theologie
de Geneve.
(1) Our positions in relations to each
other having the same stand point
(2) General view of the operations
of our church- its boards of
Education & Missions. Gen. & Domestic

Sept 1850

To Rev. H R Haisington requesting him to lecture before the society on the subject of India & the adjacent missionary fields.

May 1851.

To "The New College Missionary Association - Edinburg Scotland
by Mr Byers.

May 5th 1852 New College Miss. Association Edinburgh — ans to this letter Nov. 30. 1850.

W. C. Cattell
Cor. Sec'y

Nov. 30th 1852. To Judson "Society of Inquiry" Rochester N. Y.

(1) Brotherly greetings, reciprocal.
(2) Statements in regard to our Society.
(3) Allusion to Bro. McQueen & others going on Missions.
(4) Remarks upon a proper missionary spirit.

J. G. Symmes.
Cor. Sec.

Feb. 6th 1853. To Soc. Inq. East Windsor Theol. Sem.

Answer to various inquiries as to state of missionary feeling in this Seminary.

J. G. Symmes. Cor. Sec.

May 10th 1853.

To Soc. Inq. Theol. Sem. Columbia, S. C.
An answer to a fraternal letter written in last Nov.

J. G. Symmes. Cor. Sec.

Mar. 31st 1854

To Society of Inquiry - Lewisburg University, Pennsylvania

Horace G. Hinsdale, Cor. Sec.

Some account of the plan & operation of our Society — invitation of Correspondence &c. &c.

Apl. 24th 1854

To Sec. of Inquiry, Theological Seminary, East Windsor Hill, Conn.

Horace G. Hinsdale Cor. Sec.

May 1st 1854

To Rev. S. T. Wilson, Saunders Mills, Rock Island Co., Ill.

Receipt of his letter acknowledged, further communications invited &c.

Horace G. Hinsdale Cor. Sec.

1

Sep. 27, 1854.

To the "Missionary Society of Enquiry" —
Of the Virginia Theo. Sem. of Prot. Episcopal Ch. —
Fairfax Co., Va.

Our custom in regard to correspondence.
Should be happy to have their society upon
our list, & open a free interchange of in-
formation.

Number of our Students. Proportion who
have entered the mission fields of late years,
& those who now have it in contemplation.

State of religious feeling in the Seminary.
Ask their prayers, that we may all be
wholly consecrated to Christ.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec: of Soc: of Enquiry

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Sep. 28, 1854.

To the "Society of Enquiry" —
Of the Newton Theo. Sem. of the Baptist Ch. —
Newton Center, Mass.

The great pleasure it gives us to correspond
with them. We are one in Christ. Sectarian
differences should not prevent our love
going out to each other.

Names of our Students who have gone
to foreign & home missionary fields within
the last year. The number in the Seminary

who will probably enter the foreign field.
General state of piety in the institution. We feel that each student should aim at a high standard of piety. General information concerning the institution.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

3

Sep. 28, 1854.

To the "Society of Religious Enquiry" —
of Brown University —
Providence, R. I.

Correspondence solicited. The benefits derived from it. Our own hearts are not only thus cheered, but some are led to think seriously of the missionary field, & even to give themselves to the work. Hope such a correspondence may prove mutually interesting & useful.

The missionary spirit at present in the seminary, compared to what it has been in the past. Number who have gone out from late classes, & those who now have it in view, with their respective fields.

Our very recent visit by Rev. J. L. Wight, from Shanghai, China; & Rev. M. Wilson, from Sierra, Africa; the first of whom left the seminary six, & the other three, years ago: some news & information given by them.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

Sep. 28, 1854.

To the "Students Religious Society" —
of the Mt. St. Mary's College of the Roman Catholic Ch.
Frederick Co., Maryland.

The object of our correspondence. Not confined to our own denomination in the interchange of information. We have our religious views, which we conscientiously, & firmly, hold; but we grant to others the same right of judgement which we claim for ourselves, & our correspondence is not for the discussion of doctrinal points, but simply to seek religious intelligence.

The number of our students. High tone of piety in the Seminary. Meetings fully attended, & very interesting. Missionary feeling in the institution. Number who have gone to foreign, & to home, fields from the late graduating classes. State of the churches in town. General religious condition of the neighborhood. Our students very active in supporting preaching stations, Sunday schools, &c, in the vicinity. Are the means of doing great good.

Inquiries:

1. The number of their students.
2. Do they supply many missionaries to the foreign fields.
3. Do those remaining in this country become mostly home missionaries, or pastors?
4. What the general forum of religion

in their neighborhood.

5. What the state of piety among the people.

6. Any religious institutions near them: if so, what.

7. Where can the fullest, & most correct, information be obtained concerning the foreign missionary operations of their denomination.

Trust they will receive our letter in charity, & favor us with a full reply.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec., &c.

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Oct, 5th, 1854.

To the "Society of Friends" —
Meeting at Washington Square —
Philadelphia, Pa.

The nature of our Society. Explain the object of our correspondence.

Inquire:-

1. Have their denomination any theological institutions.
2. Have they ministers, whose only object it is to preach the gospel.
3. If so, what is their course of preparation, & how are they admitted by the church into the office.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

Oct. 5th, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Of the University at Lewisburg —
Union Co., Pa.

Explain the nature of our society & its correspondence. First organized in 1813, & some remarks on the benefit derived from it. Statement concerning our number of students, the denominations they represent, & their labors in the neighborhood.

Request a return of information kindred to that conveyed. Expressions of interest, & a desire for their prayers.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec: of Soc: of Inq.
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Oct. 5th, 1854.

To "Rev. I. R. Wight" —
Returned Missionary from China —
Kingston, N.Y.

Invite him to address our Society on the present religious state of China. Give him a warm welcome. His cause has been remembered by us in prayer. Thanks for the correspondence which he furnished us when abroad.

Charles Howard Malcom

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Oct. 18, 1854.

To "Rev. Joseph Warren" —
Returned Missionary from India —
Albany, N. Y.

Invite him to address our Society, at his earliest convenience, upon the progress of missions in India.

Express sympathy for him, & the pleasure which his visit to Princeton would give us.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 25, 1854.

To the "Young Men's Christ. Association" —
New York City.

Some remarks concerning our Society.

Inquire:-

1. The nature of their association.
2. Its plan of operations.
3. The form of their meetings.
4. What their officers.
5. Have they a library & reading room, & how extensive.

Express interest in their object & welfare. By such associations great good done. Desire their prayers for us. Trust we

all may prove faithful to our blessed Savior's cause.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

10

Oct. 25, 1854.

To "Rev. Mr. Jacobus" —
Moravian Clergyman at Bethlehem —
Northampton Co., Pa.

Something concerning our Society's history & object. The pleasure & profit which we derive from our correspondence. Hold our Moravian brethren in great esteem & love. Often are their noble sacrifices for the advancement of Christ's kingdom spoken of in our Missionary meetings. Wish we had more of their devoted zeal. Pray for their success.

Inquire:-

1. Have they any theological schools in this country or Europe.
2. What qualifications required from their clergymen, & how inducted into office.
3. Their most prominent seats of learning.
4. As to the government of their churches.
5. Where now their chief missions, & how prospering.
6. What number of missionaries, & their mode of outfit: generally single or married.

Give a general account of Seminary, & the neighborhood.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec. &c

II

Oct. 25, 1854.

To "Enoch Lewis" —
Editor of the Friend's Review —
Philadelphia, Pa.

Prefatory remarks. We hold their denomination in great respect. This does not conflict with our own conscientious views. We cannot but admire their literal obedience to many of our Redeemer's commands. Knowing the high position Lewis holds among the Quakers for learning & charity, we beg leave to make the following —

Inquiries:-

1. Have they any institutions for training Ministers.
2. How are their ministers inducted into office, & do they never receive salary.
3. Concerning female preachers.
4. Do they support any mission.
5. Concerning church government & order.

Some account of our Seminary; its number of students; course of instruction; influence in the religious world;

& future prospects.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

12.

Oct, 25, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
of the Union Theo. Sem. of the New School Pres. Ch. —
New York City.

Benefits of such correspondence. Some account of our seminary. Missionary intelligence. Visit & address from Rev. I. K. Wight, & Rev. Wm. Wilson, returned missionaries from China & Liberia. They infused new zeal into our hearts.

Inauguration of Rev. Dr. McGill. His ability, & popularity among all the students.

Hope soon to receive a reply from them.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct, 25, 1854.

To the "Adelphi Society" —
Of Georgetown College —
Georgetown, Ky.

General remarks. About the same information as in former letters.

Inquiries:-

1. What missionaries have gone from their college, & where?
2. State of religion in the institution & town.
3. Is their theo. Sem. now fully established, & how many students.

Closing observations.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Rabbi M. J. Raphall" —
New York City.

General observations concerning our Society. Its correspondence. Information regarding the seminary. Induced by his great reputation to ask of him some information concerning his sect. Our faith very different, but we do not consider that now. Serve the same God.

Inquiries:

1. Have the Jews theological schools; if so, which the greatest.
2. Where their chief seats of learning.
* 4. Do they sustain any mission in Palestine; if so, how prospering.
5. Is it true the Rothchilds have a mortgage on Palestine.
6. Do Jews desire to settle there.
7. Concerning their belief as to a literal restoration

* 3. As to what is required from their divinity students, & how inducted to the priesthood.

Hope to receive a reply soon.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To "Rev. L. M. Pease" —
Five Points House of Industry —
New York City.

Invite him to deliver a lecture before our society on the subject of city missions.

Expressions of sympathy for him, & his noble work. Hope he may be blessed in his self-sacrificing toil.

Pray for him.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
of the Danville Theo. Sem. of the Pres. Ch. —
Danville, Ky.

Welcome them to our list of correspondence. News concerning our Seminary. Full information concerning our Missionary & religious State.

Inquiries:-

1. Their number of students.
2. Concerning their religious zeal.
3. Missions.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct, 28, 1854.

To the "Students Religious Society" —
Of St. Timothy's Hall of the Epis. Ch. —
Baltimore Co., Md.

Letter much the same as former.

Ask if they have graduates in any foreign field as missionaries.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct., 28, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
of the Rochester Theo. Sem. of the Baptist Ch. —
Rochester, N. Y.

Letter same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Religious Society of Students" —
Of Wesleyan University of the Methodist Ch. —
Middletown, Conn.

Very much the same as the former.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Missionary Society" —
Of the Ohio Wes. Univer. of the Methodist Ch. —
Delaware, Ohio.

Heard like the last letter.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Of the Andover Theo. Sem. of the
Andover, Mass

Much the same as the last. Have received much pleasure from their former correspondence.

Inquiries: —
1. Their number of students.
2. Missionary feeling.
3. Religion in vicinity.
4. General information.

Request reply soon.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Students Missionary Association" —
of the Geneva Theo. Sem. of the Calvanistic Ch. —
Geneva, Switzerland.

The pleasure & profit which we have derived from their correspondence in past years. Hope it will be continued.

General account of our Seminary; Students; faculty; town; college; churches; & neighborhood. Dr Mc Gill: his professorship; his popularity. Missionary intelligence concerning our late graduates, & present students.

Information concerning the state of religion in the United States. Vital piety in the churches; formalism creeping into some; late revivals. Missions to Indians. Condition of Mormonism; of Spiritualism; of heresies in minor form. Progress of temperance; of the Maine Law. Question of Slavery; the Nebraska question; probable result. Late organization of the Know Nothings: their design; power; effects.

Effect upon our churches by the news from China; Japan; Siberia. Lack of pastors in all denominations: the cause; result; remedy. Increase of our national power & wealth.

Interchange of Christian sympathy.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec: &c.

Oct. 28, 1854.

To the "Students Missionary Society" —
Of the University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, Scotland.

The letter very much the same as the preceding.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Nov. 25th 1854.

To the Students' Missy Society"
Divinity Hall. University of Glasgow. Scotland

Prefatory & general remarks. Object and Organisation of our Society. Importance of Home Missions in our Country.

Inq. 1st Extent of home destitutions in Scotland.
Inq. IIe No of divinity Students. & members of the Society.
Inq. IIIe Missionary feeling & effort.
Inq. IVth Special objects of Organisation & Mode of operation.

Our own Number of Students. Number of members of our Society.

Henry B. Pratt. Asst. Sec.

25

Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Society of Shakers" —
Niskayuna
Near Albany, N. Y.

Explain the object of our correspondence.
Inquire:—
1. Number of their denomination in this country.
2. Have they regular ministers.
3. Do they still strictly forbid marriage.
4. Why they pray for departed souls.
5. Mode of their worship.
6. Do they increase in number.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

26.

Nov. 25, 1854.

To "Rev. L. M. Rease" —
New York City.

Telling him we have made arrangments for his lectures.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Nov. 25th, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Of Union Theo. Sem. —
Prince Edward Co. —
Virginia.

State the condition of our Seminary, & of our Society. General news. Ask as to their number of students, missionary feeling, &c.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Nov. 25th, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Of the Theo. Sem., Madison University —
Hamilton, N. Y.

Same as the above.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Nov. 25th, 1854.

To the "Students Religious Society" —
Of Illinois Wesleyan University —
Bloomington, Ill.

Same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Students Religious Society"
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wis.

About like the former letter.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Missionary Society"
Kalamazoo Theo. Sem.
Kalamazoo
Michigan.

Inquiries:-
1 Number of students.
2 Wants of the state religiously.
3 Missions.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Western Theol. Sem. —
Allegheny City —
Pa."

Somewhat like the last epistle.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec."

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Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Rev. George Bush A. M." —
Editor of the Swedenborgian Review —
New York City.

Explain the plan of our Society. Give information regarding our Seminary.

Inquiries:—

1. Number of Swedenborgians in this country.
2. Are the writings of Swedenborg regarded as inspired.
3. Qualifications of a minister.
4. How enter the office.
5. Mode of church government.
6. Missions.
7. Mode of worship.
8. As to Theological Schools.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec."

Nov. 25th, 1854.

To the "Students Missionary Association" —
Royal College —
Belfast —
Ireland.

Mention the great pleasure we have derived from their correspondence. Give an account of the present state of our Society; Seminary, College, & town. General state of religion in the county; fears as to the influence of the Romanists; effects of Gavazzi's orations.

Missionary zeal in our Seminary; in other Seminaries; items from our correspondence. Destitution of our home fields; condition of the Indians; morals in California; the Mormons at Salt Lake; Baptist mission in New Mexico; rapid settlement of Nebraska.

Speeches from missionaries. Visit from Rev. Dr. Duff, of Scotland.

Inquire concerning the Protestant missions in Ireland; of the college at Maynooth; & for general religious news of interest.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec. &c.

35

Nov. 25, 1854.

To the "Students Missionary Association" —
Highbury College —
Near London —
England.

The letter very much the same as the one last written.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

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Dec. 3, 1854.

To "Rabbi M. J. Raphael D. D." —
New York City.

Thanks returned, by order of the Society, for the long, kind, & exceedingly interesting letter which he furnished us, in reply to our inquiries. Express our warmest gratitude for the favor.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

37

Dec. 18, 1854.

To "Rev. L. M. Lease" —
Five Points House of Industry —
New York City.

Informing him that four barrels of clothing have just been sent him, given by the students, for his mission.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Jan. 10, 1855.

To the "Young Men's Christian Association" —
Providence —
R. I.

Some account of our Society. Inquires as to their number, mode of operation, & concerning labor performed.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec.

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Jan. 10, 1855.

To the "Young Men's Christian Association" —
Boston —
Mass.

Letter same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

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Jan. 10, 1855.

To the "Soc: of Inq: of the Baptist Theo: Sem:" —
Fairfax —
Vermont.

Give some account of our Society.
Inquire:
1. Number of their members.
2. Missionary spirit.
3. Religious state of the institution & neighborhood.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

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Jan. 10, 1855.

To the "Missionary Society" —
of Mercer Theo. Sem. —
Penfield —
Georgia.

Epistle like the last, with additional information in regard to our Seminary.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec: &c.

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Jan, 10, 185-5-

To the — "Missionary Society" —
of Furman Theo. Sem. —
Greenville —
S. C.

Same letter as the former.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

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Jan. 25th 185.5.

Soc. Inquiry of Dutch Ref. Theol. Seminary
New Brunswick.
New Jersey.

Pleasure felt in replying to their letter, & in accepting the proposed offer of correspondence. We were on the point of writing to them, when their letter came to hand. Expression of Kind regards. Happiness & necessity of union, especially at this time Among all christians. Death of Br. Caufield.

A copy of the Const. & By laws of our Society sent in answer to inquiries as to organization &c.

A.B. Pratt. Asst. Cor. Sec.

Jan 27th 1855.

Students Missionary Society.
Theol. School. Montauban.
France.

Christian greeting. Common interests of the children of God everywhere. Importance of union among christians. The present, the time when such union is most needed. Augmonis. Church of the Huguenots. Strength. union. life &c. Position of the Protestant churches in general. Inconveniences & disabilities to wh. they (& the School) may be subjected by the government.

A. B. Pratt. Asst. Cor. Sec.

45

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
of the Theological Department —
Howard College —
Marion —
Ala.

Inquire their number of students; missionary feeling; & religious state of their neighborhood.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

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Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Waterville College —

Waterville —
Maine.

Letter same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

47

Feb, 2, 185-5-.

To the "Students Missionary Society" —
Columbian College —
Washington —
D. C.

Ask concerning their zeal, & manner of operations; if have any alumni in the Missionary field; geneal infoimation.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor. Sec.

48

Feb. 2, 185-5-.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Associate Theo. Sem. —
Gannonsburg —
Pa.

Give some information regarding our present

condition. General questions.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

49

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Missionary Society" —
Richmond College —
Richmond —
Va.

Same as the former.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

50

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Society for Religious Inquiry" —
Denmison University —
Granville —
Ohio.

Same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

51

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Missionary Society" —
Shurtleff College —
Upper Alton —
Ill.

Like the preceding.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

52

Feb 2, 1855.

To the "Students Missionary Society" —
Wake Forest College
Wake Forest
N. C.

Like the former.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

53

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Young Mens Christian Association" —
Philadelphia —
Pa.

Give some account of our society. Ask regarding

their number of members; library; reading room; & mode of operations.

C. H. Malcom, Sec.

54

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Missionary Association" —
Rector College —
Pumpkintown —
Va.

History of our society; its present condition; & the good of which it is the means. Make inquiries: —

1. Their number of students.
2. Number intending to enter the ministry.
3. Their prosperity as a society.
4. Religious condition of their neighborhood.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

55

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Society of Religious Students" —
Oregon College —
Oregon City —
Oregon.

Same as the last letter.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

56

Feb. 2, 1855.

To the "Missionary Society —
Union University —
Murfreesborough —
Tenn."

Like the preceding.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec."

57

March 3, 1855.

To the "Society of Inquiry" —
Franklin College —
Franklin —
Ia."

Give some statement as to our operations & influence. Ask:—

1. The religious state of their college.
2. Of their neighborhood.
3. The need of ministers in the state.
4. If any of their alumni are in the foreign field.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec."

58

March 3, 1855.

"Society of Inquiry" —
Baylor University —
Independence —
Texas.

Like the last.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec..

59

March 3, 1855.

"Society of Inquiry" —
Lane Theo. Sem. —
Walnut Hills —
Cincinatti —
Ohio.

Same as the preceding epistle.

Charles Howard Malcom
Cor: Sec..

60

March 3, 1855.

"Missionary Society" —
Mississippi College —
Clinton —
Miss..

Same as the last.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

61

March 3, 1855.

"Society of Inquiry" —
Enon College —
Sumner Co. —
Tenn.

Like the former.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

62

March 3, 1855.

"Society for Missions" —
William Jewell College —
Liberty —
Mo.

Like those recorded above.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor: Sec.

March 3, 1855.

Missionary Association —
Central University —
Pella —
Iowa.

Like the last letter.

Charles Howard Malcom

Cor. Sec.

1.

Sept. 20th 1833.

To the Students Missionary Society
Divinity Hall, University of Glasgow, Scotland.

Gratifying & general remarks. On number of students. Number of Members of our Society. Some account of the extent of Colporteur labor in our county. A general statement concerning the Five Points Mission in New York.

Inquiries:

1. No of Divinity Students & Members of the Society.
2. Missionary feeling & effort.
3. Information concerning Revivals.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

2.

Sept. 20th 1833.

To the New College Missionary Association
Edinburgh. Scotland.

The tendency of the different portions of the Church to more intimate fraternal intercourse Encouraging. State of the Seminary — State of missionary feeling! Probable No. in the Seminary who design laboring in the foreign field. Gave some account of the visit of several foreign Missionaries to our Seminary.

Inquiries:

1. The nature of their association.
2. Plan of Operations.
3. State of Missionary feeling.
4. No. of Members of Society.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

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3.

Sept 20th 1833.

To the Pres: Seminary
Geneva, Switzerland.

General remarks. Present condition of the Seminary & of the Society of Inquiry. State of religious & Missionary feeling. No. of Students looking forward to Missionary work. Some statements concerning the two branches of the Pres. Church in this country - of their principal Seminaries. Account of the Colporteur system in the U.S. & its instrumentality for great good.

Inquiries:

1. No. of Students
2. Religious & Missionary feeling.
3. General religious character of surrounding community.
4. Do the students engage in any Visiting Missionary or Colporteur work to any extent.

Edward Ferris.
Cor. Sec.

4.

Sept 25th 1833.

To the Missionary Institute
at Basle, Switzerland.

Essentially the same as above, differing only in some inquiries respecting their own immediate neighborhood.

Edward Ferris
Cor. Sec.

5.

Sept 25th 1833.

To the Missionary Institute
at Paris France.

Same as last with some additional inquiries respecting their own country & religious prospects.

Edsall Ferris.
Cor. Sec.

6.

Sept 25th 1833.

To the two Missionary Schools
Berlin Prussia.

Very much the same as the last.

Edsall Ferris.
Cor. Sec.

7.

Sept 28th 1833.

Society of Inquiry
Lane Theo. Seminary
Walnut Hills
Ohio.

Thanks returned for their long & exceedingly interesting letter. Apology for delay in returning answer. Present condition of the Seminary and of the Society of Inquiry in numbers, & in religious & Missionary feeling. Various inquiries concerning their Soc. & Seminary & the surrounding country.

Edsall Ferris.
Cor. Sec.

Oct 7th 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Danville Theo. Seminary
Danville
Ky.

Contents of letter much the same as last, & inquiries:

1. Their number of Students
2. Missionary feeling
3. State of religion in the vicinity
4. General information

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

9.

Oct 8th 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Auburn Theo. Seminary
Auburn
New York.

Full statement concerning the organization of our Society of Inquiry - its Exercises - its numbers - the interest manifested in it &c. The usual inquiries concerning their Society & Sem., Numbers, Religious & Missionary feeling, prospects &c.

Edsall Ferrier.
Cor. Sec.

10.

Nov. 3rd 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Newton Theol. Seminary
Newton, Mass.

Contents of letter much the same as last.

Edsall Ferrier Cor. Sec.

Nov. 5th 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Union Theo. Seminary
New York City.

State the condition of our Society & Seminary - Numbers, Missionary feeling &c. Importance of heart-felt devotion to the cause of Christ. Reference to ~~deaths~~ deaths of Pres. Ministers during the preceding year. The harvest extensive & ripe, yet the laborers few. Duty of praying the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers. The usual inquiries concerning their Society & Seminary - Missionary feeling - extent to which students engage in local or tent labor.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

12.

Dec. 8th 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Southern Theo. Seminary
Columbia
South Carolina.

Contents of letter much the same as last.
Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

13.

Dec. 5th 1835.

To the Society of Inquiry
Alleghany Theo. Sem.
Alleghany, Penna.

Same as the last with reference to our past correspondence.

Edsall Ferris Cor. Sec.

Jan 3 1855.

To The Society of Inquiry
Union Theo. Seminary,
Va.

Same as the last.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

13.

Jan 3 1855.

To The Society of Inquiry
Andover Theo! Seminary
Andover
Mass.

Contents very much same as last.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

16.

Jan 3D 1855.

To The Students of Theology.
Royal College
Belfast
Ireland.

Expulsion of Christian papers & Various reasons for continuing our correspondence. Some statements on the condition of Popery in the U. States - also of the Colored population - the numerous attempts & success for their education. Some comparisons between the condition of the free blacks & the Slave. An account of the agitation of the Slavery question. The usual information concerning the Soc. & Society of Inquiry. Questions for information.

Edsall Ferris Cor. Sec.

17.

Jan 23th 1836

To the Society of Inquiry
Theological Seminary
New Albany.
Ia.

Some prefatory & general remarks on the interesting position of their Seminary – on the Valley of the Mississ – of the great struggle between Evangelical religion & Romanism & the various forms of Infidelity – on the influence of the German population. The general information concerning our Seminary & Society of Inquiry – the number of Students – the Missionary feeling – those designing to labor in the foreign field. Request that they will answer soon & inform us fully of the New Albany Sem – its present condition, its prospects &c.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

18.

Jan. 23th 1836.

To the Society of Inquiry.
Theological Seminary.
New Brunswick.
New Jersey.

Allusion to the present condition of the United Ref. Ch. in the U. States. Their New Theo. Seminary, & its probable influence in preventing their Students of Theology from attending the Seminaries of other denominations. Full information concerning Princeton College & Seminary – State religious interest – Missionary feeling. On account of our College Prayer Meeting on Sabbath Morning. Question concerning their condition & Prospects.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

19.

Feb. 3d 1836

To the Society of Inquiry
Union College
Schenectady
New York.

Full information respecting Princeton – the College & Seminary – the Society of Inquiry – its organization – numbers – plan of operation.

Inquiries:
1. Number of Students in the College.
2. Number that have the Ministry in view.
3. Moral & religious condition of the College.
4. Religious condition of people near about S.
Special request to hear from them soon.

Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

20.

Feb. 3d 1836.

To the Society of Inquiry
Jefferson College
Canonsburgh
Penna.

Mirch. the same as last.

Edsall Ferris.
Cor. Sec.

21.

Feb. 19th 1836.

To the Society of Inquiry
Williams College
Williamstown.
Mass.

Same as the last.

Edsall Ferris Cor. Sec.

22.

Feb. 19th 1856.

To the Brainard Society
La Fayette College
Easton
Penna.

Same as last. Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

23.

March 20th 1856

To the Society of Inquiry
Yale College
New Haven.
Conn.

Contents of letter Same as the former.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

24.

March 20th 1856.

To the Missionary Association
Central University
Pella
Iowa.

Same as the last. Edsall Ferrier.
Cor. Sec.

25.

March 20th 1856.

To the Society of Inquiry
Union College.
Penn.

Same as the last.
Edsall Ferrier Cor. Sec.

26.

April 1st 1876.

Society of Inquiry
Baylor University
Independence
Texas.

Same as the last.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

27.

April 20th 1876.

To the Society of Inquiry
Franklin College
Franklin
Texas.

Same as the last.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

28.

May 1st 1876.

To the Society of Inquiry
Western Theol. Seminary
Allegheny
Penna.

An Answer to particular inquiries relative to the cause of Religion in our Country, & the probable Number in the Ministry who should Labor in foreign lands or in remote portions of our own Land.

Edsall Ferrier
Cor. Sec.

29

May 5th 1836.

To The Society of Inquiry
Theo. Seminary,
New Brunswick
New Jersey.

Contents of this letter much the same as the last.
Edsall, Ferris
Cor. Sec.

30.

May 5th 1836.

Society of Inquiry
Andover Theo. Sem.
Andover
Mass.

Same as the last.
Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

31.

May 5th 1836.

Society of Inquiry
Union Theo. Seminary
New York city.

Same as the last.
Edsall Ferris
Cor. Sec.

Oct 21. 1856

Society of Inquiry
Danville Theol Sem

Meeting at the opening session - many earnest hearts in our midst - affliction at the loss of our two devoted Brothers Boyd & King - need the prayers of all - Form a pair last class in the foreign field. Inquiry as to the state & spiritual condition of their society & seminary

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor Sec

Oct 22, 1856

Society of Inquiry
Allegheny Theol Sem

Many warm hearts with us & many sad hearts at the loss of two of our brothers - by this the ~~state~~ spirit of pers[l] piety elevated - Revival in the College last session wh has stimulated us - interest in missions general & warm. Devotional meetings well attended - Let us unite in special prayer for our & similar institutions

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor Sec

Oct 23. 56

Union Theol Sem
Virginia

Same as last

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor. Sec

Oct 24. 1856.

Lane Theological Sem
Walnut Hills
Ohio

Same as Last

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor Sec'y

Oct 24. 1856

Columbia Theol Sem
South Carolina

Same as the Last

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor Sec'y

Oct 26.

Union Theologic Sem'y
New York City

Same as last in general import

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor. Sec.

per
L. C. Baker
assist.

Oct 26th 1856

Auburn Theol Sem
N.Y.

Same General Import

per L. C. Baker

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor. Sec

Jan 17. 1857.

Allegheny Theol Sem
Pittsburg Pa.

Statistics for their Report as to the number of students here &c - for their Report on the Day of Prayer for Colleges

A. A. Edw. Taylor
Cor Sec

Jan 17th 1857

Brainerd Evangelical Soc'y
Jefferson College - Pa

Yes Greeting in the name of the Society & some account of the workings of our Society - Answer to their letter requesting a correspondence to be established

A. A. Edw. Taylor.
Cor. Sec.

Oct 28. 1857

To Brainerd Evangl. Soc of
Jefferson College. Pa.

In Reply to a request for a continuance
of our Correspondence. Some fact in regard to
the interest taken in Missions among us and
the means used to increase it. The importance
of an early dedication to this work in view
of the influence of such decision on fellow
students

A. G. Simonton
Cor. Sec.

Oct 28. 1857

Madison University
Hamilton N. Y.

Assent to a correspondence the propriety of
good from it if properly conducted. Some
information in regard to the working of
our Soc the condition of religious Missionary
interest among us.

A. G. Simonton
Cor. Sec

January 10. 1858

Danville Seminary

Reply to their statement that there were
no Missionaries in Danville. The Argument
that "the West" claim them all noticed. An
account of the prospect indications among us

A G Simonton
Cor Sec

February 15th 1858

Newton Theol. Institute

Statistics given according to request
for the third Thursday of the month

A. S. Simonton
Cor. Sec

November 16th 1857

To the Rev J. J. Woodbridge DD
New Orleans

A request that he would favor the Society
with an account of the state of religion in
that City

Sheldon Jackson
1st Asst Cor Sec'y

Nov 16th 1857

To Rev N West for Cincinnati O

The same request as above

January 8th 1858

To the Rev Dr Thompson
Boston Mass

Ditto with the preceding

Sheldon Jackson
1st Asst Cor Sec'y

December 1857

Presbyterian Bd. of Foreign Missions.

Present increased interest in the Seminary in regard to the Foreign Missionary Work.

Information wanted as to the fields of labor and the need of Missionaries at the present time.

Thanks for the donation of the Board to the recently established Missionary Library.

Wm D. Mackey
2nd Asso. Cor. Sec.

Jan. 29th 1858

American Bd. of C. F. M.

Of like import as the above except the last item.

Wm D. Mackey.
2d Asso. Cor. Sec't.